

THE NAPANEE

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NAPANEE, ONT., CANA

SPECIAL PRICES

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Rubbers and Overshoes

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The Royal Shoe Store.

- Men's Plain Rubbers, 75c.
- Women's Plain Rubbers, 50c.
- Misses' Plain Rubbers, 45c.
- Children's Plain Rubbers, 40c.
- Men's 2 Buckle Overshoes, \$2.00.
- Men's 1 Buckle Overshoes, \$1.65.
- Men's 1 Buckle, Rolled Edge, \$2.00.
- Women's 2 Buckle Overshoes, \$2.00.
- Women's 1 Buckle and 2 Straps, \$2.50.

These are all BEST QUALITY.

ROYAL SHOE STORE, Napanee, Ontario
W. D. DICK, Manager.

What the "Banish the Bar" Cry Means.

It means

the closing of the licensed hotel as such, and if the hotel is re-opened as an unlicensed house it means inferior accommodation, higher prices, and no safeguard for the public, resident or travelling.

It means

loss of revenue and consequently increased taxes upon the community as a whole.

It means

in the case of the mercantile portion of the community higher prices for the goods they buy, owing to the increased expenses of the travelling salesman. The retail customers have to bear the increase.

It means

the risk of money being diverted from centres carrying local Option to centres under Licenses, not for liquor only but for other commodities as well. This is happening in more than one centre of the Province to-day.

It means

the risk of the establishment of "dives," "blind pigs," and other illicit drinking resorts, with no hour of closing, or regulation of any kind.

It means

that these illicit resorts are a source of demoralization to the community by fostering the practice of "hole and

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

On Friday last at noon, a fatal accident happened at the G. T. R. station by which Rev. F. T. Dobb, Rural Dean of Lennox and Addington, lost his life. The fatality was indirectly caused by a mistake. Mr. and Mrs. Dobb and children, Mrs. Wm. Smith and Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald were going to Kingston on the 12.40 train, and on arrival at the station the mail train came in nearly an hour late, and the party mistook this train for the 12.40. Mr. Dobb went to secure tickets while the rest of the party boarded the train. They were hardly seated when they learned of their mistake. Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald asked the conductor to hold the train a minute, but as it was already very late he could not do so. Mr. Dobb ran for the train while it was in motion and caught one handle but missed the other and was swung around and under the wheels of the moving train where he was badly mangled and almost instantly killed. Tenderly his remains were picked up and conveyed to the waiting room to await the undertaker.

When the sad news was received down town all citizens were horrified, and each and every one felt that they had lost a dear personal friend in the tragic death of the beloved Vicar of St. Mary Magdalene's Church. Among the congregation especially will be missed through his agreeable kindly manner, and thorough good fellowship had endeared him, not only to the people of the various parishes where he has laboured, but to the citizens at large, wherever he has been. Mr. Dobb was a strong man physically, mentally and morally, and was a vigorous advocate of temperance principles and of all measures leading to good citizenship.

Through Mr. Dobb's influence the Boy Scouts were organized here, and the lads of that organization have indeed lost a friend to whom they could always look, and never fail to receive, kindly help and good advice.



Rev. Frederick Thomas Dobb was born in India, where his father was chaplain to the British forces. He took a course at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and was ordained by the late Archbishop of Ontario in 1892. From that year till 1897 he was missionary at Ernesttown, being made Rural Dean of Lennox and West Addington in the latter year. He became acting rector of Bath in 1899, and in 1904 was sent to Deseronto. He undertook a mission at Odessa in 1903, and on the retirement of Rev. Arthur Jarvis, rector of St. Mary Magdalene's Napanee, was appointed vicar of this parish.

While at the Odessa mission he married Miss Elizabeth Miller, Napanee, who with two children Jessie and Willie, and two

Useful Presents

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Men and Boys

Kid or Dog Skin Fur Lined Gloves at \$1.50, \$2.00 or \$2.50.

Coat Sweaters for Boys at 75c, 90c and \$1.00.

Coat Sweaters for Men at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up.

Underwear at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Silk and Knitted Neck Scarfs at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Pocket Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen, with and without Initials at 10c, 3 for 25c, and up to 50c and 75c.

Good warm winter Mitts from 25c to \$1.50.

Fancy Suspenders in boxes 50c.

Suits, Overcoats, Winter Caps, Hats, etc

Lots of goods to select from and the prices are right.

Money refunded if you are not satisfied after careful examination at home.

J. L. BOYES,

Headquarters for Men and Boys Goods.

Marquis E. Sexsmith, L. L. B., Secretary of Conference; George W. McCall, B. A., James Batstone, Hugh Cairns, and Charles M. DeMille, B. A.

NAPANEE, DEC. 6TH, 1910.

Mrs. F. T. Dobb,
Napanee, Ont.

DEAR MADAM:-

The members of Napanee Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F., on the death of your husband, the late Vicar of Napanee, have lost a member of our Lodge, whose influence for good and example as a perfect christian gentleman, have gone far, we all realize, to elevate the tone of everything in connection with the Lodge, and the memory of his life will form an incentive to the members to carry out the tenets of the order with the true spirit of a christian, which he so exemplified in all his walks and conversation among us.

We realize that words are inadequate to express our sympathy to you and yours in your great loss, and we simply wish to let you know that this Lodge and sister Lodge of Odd Fellows did not turn out at his funeral as a mere formality, but with hearts full of grief and sorrow to show respect to a brother, whose place cannot be filled, remembering always that, as an Odd Fellow, he was a brother among us, and you and yours receive all tender attention and assistance that we, as his brothers, can render.

Yours very sincerely,

E. B. BELL, Noble Grand.
GUY CHAIRMAN, Secy.

For all sittings made at the Berkley studio on or before Dec. 17th, we guarantee delivery for Christmas, regardless of weather conditions.

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It means

that instead of alcoholic liquors being kept from the boys the boys run the risk of being debauched by the unregulated vending of liquors under demoralizing conditions.

It means

the continuance if a feeling of bitterness in communities, and unsettlement generally.

It means

that there is no control of alcoholic liquors by the community.

It means

no diminution in drinking or drunkenness, and no saving of taxes through lessened offences.

It means

the fostering of hypocrisy caused by evasion of the law.

It means

the sacrifice of individual liberty, moral responsibility and self control, with nothing but negations in exchange.

It means

that Local Option gives nothing to take the place of that which it takes away.

It means

that if the electors of this district vote in favor of the by-law, the Local Option people will take no further notice of them in the matter of hotel accommodation.

Why part with your rights as responsible citizens? Once gone, the Local Option party will do their best to make certain you do not regain them. Avert this mischance by the only way, and

Vote Against Local Option.

Only 3 Weeks Left Before Xmas.

We have arranged our store this year with a view to your convenience in shopping, making it possible for you to go through the store and choose your own gifts.

ON GROUND FLOOR

We have Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Fine Pottery and China, Dolls, Christmas Decorations, Brass Craft Pyrography-wood and Outfits, Christmas Cards, Calendars and Booklets, and other articles.

ON SECOND FLOOR

We have our Games, Toys, Sleighs, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Pictures and a large assortment of Novelties besides Dinner Ware, and cheaper Crockery.

Our prices are the lowest. Our goods are right. Examination is solicited.

A. E. PAUL'S

Paul's Bookstore.

MORVEN.

Hay is being shipped, but very little grain is moving as yet.

The Sunday school institute held in the brick church, on Monday afternoon and evening last week was fairly well attended and the addresses by Rev. Messrs. Down and Farewell were interesting and instructive.

Visitors: Miss Empey, of Switzerland, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. Sharp; Mr. Mallory, of Adolphustown, is visiting at J. H. Clute's.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Imperial Hard

Wall Plaster

(Ready to use)

A Car Load

just received.

JOHN M. WALLACE

Sole Agent.

in 1892. From that year till 1897 he was missionary at Ernestown, being made Rural Dean of Lennox and West Addington in the latter year. He became acting rector of Bath in 1899, and in 1904 was sent to Deseronto. He undertook a mission at Odessa in 1903, and on the retirement of Rev. Arthur Jarvis, rector of S. Mary Magdalene's Napanee, was appointed vicar of this parish.

While at the Odessa mission he married Miss Elizabeth Miller, Napanee, who with two children, Jessie and Willie, aged ten and twelve years, survive. He leaves two sisters and two brothers. One sister is the wife of Justice Caspersz, of India, and the other is the wife of Major George I. Phillips, of Oxford, England. One brother is Lieut. Dibb, in charge of his majesty's ship Conway, and W. R. Dibb, in the interior of Siam.

BISHOP MILLS' TRIBUTE.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Ontario, has issued the following appreciation of the late Rev. Rural Dean Dibb:

"Mr. Dibb was a man of varied and remarkable parts. A man of the deepest piety and deeply seated religious thought. He was also a man of the most agreeable manner, a very large share of the 'Bon-homme' besides a very strong personality. As a result, wherever he was known, he was respected and loved. His work in the ministry cannot be too highly spoken of. It was always characterized by a profound sense of responsibility to, and self-sacrifice for, God's Church. While always firm and deep-seated in his convictions, his utterances were ever marked by calm, sanctified common sense. As a Rural Dean, he was one of the most active in the diocese and never spared himself in the discharge of the duties of his office. He leaves to mourn the untimely and sad ending of his faithful earthly career, a very large circle of sincere friends in the various parishes in which he served, besides a large number of acquaintances outside his own diocese. To Mrs. Dibb, daughter of the late William Miller, Esq., and his two fatherless children the deepest sympathy of the whole community goes out to-day, and none will withhold the prayer that the Lord, whose true servant he was, may sustain and comfort the afflicted ones in their bereavement, and grant rest and peace in Paradise to his faithful servant."

Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald in preaching to the congregation of St. Paul Church, Kingston, on Sunday morning, made feeling and touching reference to the late Rural Dean Dibb, a warm personal friend. He described what occurred and asked for prayers for the afflicted family. Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Dibb were planning a trip abroad next summer, and it was he who broke the awful news to Mrs. Dibb.

THE FUNERAL.

Owing to the improvements being made to S. Mary Magdalene's Church, the funeral could not be held there and the pastor and board of Trinity Methodist Church generously offered the church for the funeral services. Long before the hour set for the funeral on Monday a very large number of friends and mourners gathered to pay their last respects to one whom they revered, and before the hour of service arrived the doors had to be closed and hundreds could not find room in the church which was filled to the doors. The remains were placed in the Chapel of S. Mary Magdalene's Church on Monday morning where a large number of friends viewed the remains. At 2.30 the remains were conveyed to Trinity Church for the funeral service conducted by His Lordship Bishop Mills, assisted by Archdeacon Carey and Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, after which the remains were taken to Riverside vault.

Among the Anglican clergy attending the funeral were Right Rev. William Lennox Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario; Very Rev. Dean Bidwell, Ven Archdeacon W. B. Carey; Canons—Cooke, Bogert, Starr and Roberts; Rural Deans—Elliot, Beamish, Dobbs, Armstrong; Revs.—Armitage, Blagrove, Byers, Code, A. O. Cooke, A. W. Cooke, Cox, Creegan, Crisp, Dickinson, Dowdell, Elliot, Fenton, Fitzgerald, Forneri, French, Jones, Irvine, Kirkpatrick, Leach, McTear, Savary, Scammell, Serson, F. Austin Smith, W. H. Smith, Spencer, Woodcock, Wagner, Wright, Geen, McGreer, Purdy.

The members of Napanee Lodge No. 86, and Argyll Lodge No. 212, attended the service in a body.

The Presbyterian Synod was represented by Rev. Mr. Howard.

The Methodist Church was fully represented, in attendance we noticed the President of the Bay of Quinte Conference, Rev. W. H. Emsley; the Revs.

attention and assistance that we, as his brothers, can render.

Yours very sincerely,

E. B. BELL, Noble Grand.

GUY CHAIRMAN, Secy.

For all sittings made at the Berkley studio on or before Dec. 17th, we guarantee delivery for Christmas, regardless of weather conditions.

A little hacking or throat tickle.

Wallace's black cough knots relieve immediately. Price 5 cents at Wallace's, Napanee's leading drug store.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Home of Mr. Isaac Warner, Belleville Road, was the scene of a very joyous occasion on Saturday, November 28th, when their children, grand children, and other invited relatives, gathered there to celebrate their golden wedding, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. After a very sumptuous dinner, which all seemed to heartily enjoy, Rev. J. W. Down, of Selby, congratulated the aged couple on their long years of wedded life and wished them many more years of health and happiness. During the afternoon the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Abrams was presented for baptism. The Rev. W. Down officiated and rendered the baptismal service in a very solemn and impressive manner. Guests were present from Landsdowne, Kingston, Odessa, Desmond, Napanee, Belleville, and their own vicinity, numbering nearly forty, and bringing with them many useful and dainty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner have lived over half a century in the neighborhood, and since their marriage on the farm where they now reside. He moved from the township of Kingston in March 1860, and in the following November he married Miss Jane Evans, who lived on the adjoining farm west of his, and then owned by the late Geo. Evans.

Two daughters were born to them, Mrs. I. B. Taylor, and Mrs. E. B. Bell. Both are settled on farms, but a short distance from the old home. Two other daughters were taken into the home by adoption, now Mrs. Isaac Watts of Odessa, and Mrs. M. S. Abrams, of Hay Bay. After the day was well spent they all took their departure for their several homes, but before leaving they thanked the aged host and hostess for their kind hospitality, and wished they would see many more anniversaries of their wedding day and that they all would be spent as pleasantly as the one that had just come to a close.

A man is known by the candy he sends.

Huyler's—Everybody knows what it is—to be had in Napanee only at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store.

Diamond Rings.

See our values at \$6.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$25.00, \$75.00, \$150.00. Nearly forty-five years experience in buying diamonds. F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

Tenders for the construction of four cruisers of the Bristol type and six destroyers, to be built in Canada for the new navy, will be called in a few days.

Cutlery at extraordinary values. Carvers, three piece sets in cases at two piece price. Never has such price been offered. All kinds of knives, forks and spoons by the dozen or in sets or cases at

BOYLE & SON'S.

A New Christmas Wreath.

Consisting of bouquet green wreathing, and immortelles, nicely arranged in the form of a wreath and suspended by white ribbon. It hangs in a horizontal position and is decorated with heavy white rope cord with tassels, all forming a beautiful combination in color and design. This is one of the prettiest Christmas decorations we have ever seen. Call and see this new product of the Dale Estate Florists now on exhibition at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

CANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1910

The following is supplied by the Local Option Committee.

LOCAL OPTION

IS THE SALOON A GOOD THING?

Yes, for the saloonkeeper.
Yes, for the brewer.
Yes, for the distiller.
Yes, for the gambler.
Yes, for the confidence man.
Yes, for the hold-up man.
Yes, for the criminal court lawyer.
Yes, for the yellow newspaper editor, who gets his sensation ready-made there.

Yes, for the spoilsman, who at the last moment can always defeat civic reform by buying the saloon's habitues.

For these and their like the saloon is a "good thing" eternally.

BUT IS THE SALOON A GOOD THING?

No, for the man who drinks up his wages there.

No, for the wife whose home is bare of comfort because of the wages of her husband lost there.

No, for the children who breakfast on crusts and dine on crusts and go to bed supperless because their father spent his wages for drink and not for food.

No, for the butcher, who loses the wages the saloon patron might have spent for steak and chops.

No, for the baker, who would sell a loaf or two of bread every day to every saloon victim if there were no saloon to tempt him when he went home from work at night.

No, for the shoe dealer, who would have an average of from two to five new customers for every saloon customer if the saloon were closed and the drinker spent part of his wages to buy new shoes for his family.

No, for the fathers whose son begins to sow his wild oats in the high-license "buffet," goes from bar to low grog-

gery, and winds up a physical, mental, and moral suicide.

No, for the young woman who marries the man she loves "to reform him" and finds out too late what hell on earth is like.

For these and for every healthy, wholesome interest of every community the saloon is not a good thing, but a mighty bad thing eternally.

If you believe this, vote against it in your election every time.—Michigan Advocate.

A JUDGE ON THE LIQUOR EVIL.

Lord Coleridge, addressing the Grand Jury at the opening of the Glamorgan Assizes a week or two ago, gave the following strong testimony as to the evil of liquor drinking as it had come directly under his own observation. "I have kept," said he, "during the twelve months preceding January 1st this year, a careful record of all the criminal cases brought before me, and I can tell you as a matter of fact that forty-four out of every one hundred of these crimes would never have been committed except for drink. I need hardly point out what happiness, what increasing happiness, to the community, what lessening of expenditure in gaols and asylums, what moral improvement would result from an improvement in these habits of the persons who come before me charged with crime." When men of his type take the trouble to find out the facts as he had done, and then have the courage and honesty to state them fully and freely, the cause of temperance is going to make mighty strides even in rum-ridden Britain. Stronger or more convincing testimony as to the evilness of the liquor evil it would be difficult to find.

Mr. Editor:

"Citizen" through your columns makes the statement that there is more liquor distilled and consumed under the Local Option than there is under the License Act. Now if this be true perhaps "Citizen" would explain why the distillers do not give of their means, influence and energy to the carrying of Local Option, instead of to the opposing of it, or are they making more money now than they desire and do not want their business increased by the carrying of Local Option. "Citizen" also complains bitterly of being abused, slandered and misrepresented by the Literature Committee. Now Mr. Editor, if "Citizen" would take a finished up job of the liquor traffic and take him to a photographer, have him photographed and reproduce it in the press and just show to the Electors of Napanee how this Committee has abused, slandered and misrepresented this liquor traffic which he is defending, I think then he would have discharged his whole duty, as nothing convinces like facts.

An Elector and not a member of the Literature Committee.

Dear Mr. Editor:

Your article in last week's issue on "Local Option Failure" demands some consideration and respectful attention. Its opening paragraph is perhaps rather amusing than edifying or in-

holders for fuller cautionary method) but in that year there were against license holders 458 convictions with fines imposed amounting in the aggregate to \$31,330. This is bad enough but in the same license districts, in municipalities where these licensed hotels exist there were 863 convictions against non-licensed holders, making in all 1321 convictions in the license half of the province as against, or compared with 168 as you show in the Local Option half.

Still I plead in conclusion, Mr. Editor, that the very handsome spirit which has marked this campaign up to the present time, may be continued to the close, and that the best side may win out. I have some little delicacy in saying that my personal impression is that your article is rather in the nature of correspondence than editorial. If this be so may I ask your correspondent to do as I am doing myself and sign his name, as one has invariably a distaste to fighting a man of straw.

Sincerely Yours,
W. H. Emsley.

A REPLY TO "CITIZEN."

For the information of those who may be misled by the article appearing in your last issue signed "Citizen" I wish to give the following information. We regret that the writer did not sign his own name for then a

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Posts, Sash, Doors,
Mouldings, Etc.

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AGENTS for Ruberoid Roofing and Flooring.

FACTORY next to the Big Mill. 'Phone 14

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Ontario or Dominion, located or unlocated
MULHOLLAND & CO.,
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HOUSES TO RENT—Two desirable houses on Bridge street east. Apply to G. B. JOY. 50

TEACHER WANTED—Protestant teacher wanted for S. S. No. 7, Denbigh, for 1911. Address stating salary to R. EDWARDS, Denbigh. 51mp

LOST—At Trinity Church, on Thanksgiving night, a pair of Gold Rimmed Glasses. Will finder kindly leave same at THIS OFFICE. 51bp

FOR SALE—The brick residence on East Street formerly occupied by the late Mrs. J. D. Ham. Apply to HERRINGTON WARNER & GRANGE. 3tf

HOUSE FOR SALE, with two lots, new house 38 x 24, barn 28 x 24, electric light, hard and soft water, a splendid property at a low price. Apply to M. PIZZARIELLO. 11

DIAMOND LOST—At the Oddfellows' Assembly Hall, on Nov. 24th, a valuable diamond. Will finder leave same at Smith's Jewellery Store and receive \$10 reward. 52bp

WANTED—A strong, capable woman as cook. Must be experienced, and must have references. No washing or ironing. Apply to MRS. R. G. H. TRAVERS. 52tf

AGENTS WANTED—Whole or part time, liberal terms; outfit free. Over 500 acres in trees. Write at once. "The Fruit Tree Specialists." THOS. W. BOWMAN & SON CO., Limited, Ridgville, Ont. 51d

40 FARMS FOR SALE in Napanee and Belleville districts. Many of these are valuable farms, and at right price. Call at once or write for list. We can suit you, and you will save time and money. Also some good town properties. W. G. M. BROWN, Real Estate. Opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—300 acres of land, more or less, in the 4th concession of the Township of Camden, at Varty Lake, being the farm of the late George Garrison. There are 2 dwellings and 2 outbuildings on the premises, and good wells. Also for sale the Hotel property in the Village of Colebrook. For further particulars apply to Mrs. A. C. Warner, or Mrs. F. S. Wartman, Colebrook; or to Herrington, Warner & Grange, Barristers, Napanee. Dated October 26th, 1910. 46tf

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Will they find you unprepared

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Whatever it be. Collars, Bows, Belts, done up in a fancy box. Jabots in Irish Crochet, fine Swiss Embroidery, or fine Oval Lace. We have a large assortment to choose from.

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New Fur Turbans in long black hair, best styles, only require a little trimming, an osprey, bird, or a flower.

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Total Assets..... 58,900,000
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DUDLEY L. HILL,
Manager, Napanee Branch.

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OF CANADA.
ESTABLISHED 1864.

An Actor and not a member of the Literature Committee.

Mr. Editor.

Your article in last week's issue on "Local Option Failure" demands some consideration and respectful attention. Its opening paragraph is perhaps rather amusing than edifying or irritating—when you speak of "fever heat" and a descent "from the clouds to solid earth again" one is led to wonder whence you have derived your inspiration for the advocates of Local Option have feared that there has not been sufficient fervor shown on the part of the well known friend of temperance to the matter in hand. One good effect of your article may be to lead to the falling into line of the host, which will strengthen and thicken for the fight, a fight which will be carried to its ultimatum at the polls without animosity and let us hope, with fair candour and honesty on both sides.

Now for the allegation contained in your article. Just one word as touching the figures showing the amount of liquor manufactured in the Province, a word of caution against a narrow and too provincial an outlook, you must really Mr. Editor guard against that. Canada is too vast a country to be limited by Provincial bounds, and hence any production in any province does not of necessity mean provincial consumption alone, you must sweep a wider arc.

The convictions against licenses, as you assert, were reduced in the last four years from 594 to 458. Remember at the same time the licenses were also reduced 400 in number which is quite sufficient explanation in itself of the reduction in conviction and of itself speaks in favor of still further reduction, via of the Local Option route.

Take your most thought compelling statement, as to the increase of 605 convictions against non-license holders in the quadrennium. This is certainly a tremendous increase and perhaps it may help the local option cause if we are able to hold you firmly to the matter of proof where these convictions took place, for we are bold enough to affirm that these infractions of law took place in licensed districts rather than local option. Any one who listened to the address of the Mayor of Bowmanville on the question of enforcement will readily understand the strength of our position—inforcement under Local Option being a matter of such perfect ease as compared with enforcement under license.

Certainly the friends of Local Option must thank you, Mr. Editor, for drawing their attention to the figures of increase of conviction from 19 to 168 in the four years past. This is a splendid showing for Local Option as this increase is less than one for each municipality under Local Option. Mr. Editor don't you think that is a fine showing and most encouraging? For we are credibly informed the first year is always the testing year, and after a firm enforcement of law, the victory is sure.

Now "money talks" is a very common expression and not without its value, and in this case it speaks loudly enough. In Local Option districts, you inform us, the fines imposed for breaking of the Act in 1906-7 amounted to \$1,630. Last year the amount was \$7,260 and you say "these are highly suggestive figures," and you are right, they are indeed. They suggest to us the propriety of a bit of British fair play, and so it is not unreasonable that we ask for some comparison, and what do we find? Is there no light in the darkness? Indeed there is but alas, this further light is itself darkness for it speaks of sorrow and of pain—let your readers judge. There is now under Local Option and Dunkin Act about one half of the municipalities of Ontario. What of the other half Sir? Is it an improvement on this newer way? Let your readers judge between us. In the licensed half of the Province of Ontario there were during the license year of 1908-9, (two years later than the figures presented to us have given thence two years further time of warning to set the house in order, have been given the license

W. H. EMSLEY.

A REPLY TO "CITIZEN."

For the information of those who may be misled by the article appearing in your last issue signed "Citizen" I wish to give the following information. We regret that the writer did not sign his own name for then a reply could be made to him personally as I consider an anonymous letter, either through the press or privately too cowardly to be worthy of a reply. We would be glad to know if the writer was employed by the opponents of Local Option to write this article or was he ashamed to sign his own name. No doubt he has never been very far away from home or he would never have penned those lines. Winchester is a village on the C. P. R. east of Smith's Falls and has a population of over Eleven Hundred. R. G. Dun & Co's last report, Sept. 1910, shows Fifty-one business places reported. There are at least three manufacturing companies,—The M. F. Beach Co. Limited, manufacturers of furniture, rated at \$65,000 and employing 55 hands; The Winchester Cement Block & Tile Manufacturing Co. Limited; and The Beach Foundry Co. Limited. The village is in the centre of a farming community and has a number of retail stores which are better than in most other places of the same size. The fact that it depends largely for its Retail business on the surrounding country makes it a very fair comparison for Napanee. After Local Option was carried the two hotels were destroyed by fire and the citizens have erected one of the finest hotels lying between Toronto and Montreal at a cost of about \$25,000.00 and are running it on Temperance principles and making it a revenue-producing undertaking.

One of the reasons why I have taken this stand on what I believe is for the best interests of the town of Napanee is from my own personal observation while in Winchester, and I have no pecuniary benefit from throwing my influence on the side of what I believe is for the moral up-lift of this town and for the commercial and general benefit of my native place. I admire any person who has the courage of his convictions, whether they agree with mine or not, but I detest anyone who is afraid to come out squarely over his own signature on this or any other question affecting the general welfare of our town. We have published bona fide statements with reference to Bowmanville and Winchester, and Mr. Miller, who was here last Sunday and gave us an address, read us a letter signed by all the manufacturing concerns and a large percentage of the business men of Orillia to the effect that Local Option has not hurt the business of the town, but rather that it has been a great benefit. We would now kindly ask that those who are advocating the License system should furnish us with a bona fide statement signed by a number of the manufacturing concerns and business men declaring that Local Option has been detrimental to the best interests of the town morally and ruinous to business, as they are stating will be the case if local option carries in Napanee. I am,

Yours respectfully,
W. T. GIBBARD.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the patrons of Palaces Road Cheese Factory will be held at the factory, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1910,
at 1 p. m.

for the purpose of electing officers and general business.

M. N. EMPEY, W. F. GEROW,
Secretary. Proprietor.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Patrons of Deseronto Cheese Factory is called at the factory for

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1910
at 1.30 p. m. sharp

for receiving Auditor's report, the election of officers for 1911, and all business in the interest of the factory. A full attendance is requested.

WM. A. SMITH, MANLY JONES,
President. Sec. Treas.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby that a Public Meeting will be held at — Hall, in the Village of Denbigh, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1910, at noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and Councillors to serve in the Municipal Council of the said Municipality in and during the year 1911.

PAUL STEIN,
Clerk of the said Municipality.
Dated at Denbigh, Dec. 1st, 1910

Municipal Elections, 1910

TOWN OF NAPANEE.

To the Electors,—

Ladies and Gentlemen—In response to the wishes of a number of the electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for 1911. I have served the town in the capacity of Councillor for the past five years, and if my services have been satisfactory I would solicit your votes and influence. I remain

Yours truly,
AMOS. S. KIMMERLY.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' List Act, by His Honor, Cornelius Valleeau Price, the Judge of the County Court, of the County of Frontenac, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, on the

22nd day of December, 1910
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

to hear and determine complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of the Town of Napanee for 1910.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk of the Town of Napanee.
Dated at Napanee this 29th day of November, A. D., 1910

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THE SECRET OF HER POWER;

Or, A TRUTH NEVER OLD.

CHAPTER X.—(Cont'd)

Mr. Wootton coughs; he does not like the unseemly jests, nor to have the gravity and excellencies of the private intelligence he received doubted. He turns to Litroff, talks of Russian politics, and brings the conversation round to the Princess Sabaroff.

Blanford, appearing absorbed in his book, lies on his couch wondering whether he should meet her anywhere about the gardens if he went out. He listens angrily when he hears her name.

"Was she ever talked about?" asks Mr. Wootton, searching the book-shelves.

"What charming woman is not?" returns Litroff, gallantly.

"My dear count," replied Mr. Wootton, with grave rebuke, "we have thousands of noble wives and mothers in England before whom Satan himself would be obliged to bow in reverence."

"Ah, truly," says Litroff; "so have we, I dare say; I have never asked."

"No doubt you have," says Mr. Wootton, kindly. "The virtue of its women is the great safeguard of a nation."

"One understands why England is losing her nice equipage, then, now," murmurs Blanford.

Mr. Wootton disregards him.

"Mme. Sabaroff was talked about, I think, unjustly, no doubt?" he insists.

Mr. Wootton always insists.

"Ach!" says Litroff, apologetically; "Sabaroff was such a great brute. It was very natural—"

"What was natural?"

"That she should console herself."

"Ah! she did console herself?"

Litroff smiles. "Ask Lord Gervase; he was Lord Baird at that time. We all expected he would have married her when Sabaroff was shot."

"But it was Leitnitz who shot Sabaroff in a duel about her?"

"Not about her. Leitnitz quarreled with him about a gambling affair, not about her at all, though Gervase has said so. Lord Baird—"

Gervase—was, I am certain, her first lover, and has been her only one, as far as I know."

Blanford flings his book with

given the tale a kind of circumstantiality and substance which the vague, uncertain suggestions of others did not do. Litroff has, obviously, no feeling against her; he even speaks of her with reluctance and admiration; therefore his testimony has a truthfulness about it which would be lacking in any mere malicious scandal.

It is intensely painful to him to believe, or even to admit to himself as possible, that it may be thus true. She seems to him a very queen among women; all the romance of his temperament clothes her with ideal qualities. He walks on unconsciously till he has left the western garden and entered the wood which joins it, and the grassy seats made underneath the boughs. As he goes, his heart thrills, his pulse quickens; he sees Madame Sabaroff. She is seated on one of the turf banks, reading, the dog of the house at her feet. He has almost walked on to her before he has perceived her.

"I beg your pardon," he murmurs, and pauses undecided whether to go or stay.

She looks at him a little surprised at the ceremony of his manner.

"For what do you beg my pardon? You are as free of the wood as I," she replies, with a smile. "I promised the children to keep their dogs quiet, and to await them here as they return from their church."

"You are too good to the children," says Blanford, still with restraint. Her eyes open with increased surprise. She has never seen his manner, usually so easy, nonchalant, and unstudied, altered before.

"He must have heard bad news," she thinks, but says nothing, and keeps her book open.

Blanford stands near, silent and absorbed. He is musing what worlds he would give, if he had them, to know whether the story is true! He longs passionately to ask her in plain words, but it would be too brutal and too rude; he has not known her long enough to be able to presume to do so.

He watches the sunshine fall through the larch boughs on to her hands in their long, loose gloves, and touch the pearls which she always wears at her throat.

He does not reply, but looks at her with an expression in his eyes which astonishes and troubles her. He is thinking, as the music of her tones stirs his innermost soul, that he can believe no evil of her, will believe none,—no, though the very angels of heaven were to cry out against her.

CHAPTER XII.

"Where were you all this morning?" asks Lady Usk of her cousin, after luncheon.

"I never get up early," returns Gervase. "You know that."

"Blanford was in the home wood with Madame Saurorff as we returned from church," remarks Dolly Usk. "They were together under a larch-tree. They looked as if they were on the brink of a quarrel or at the end of one; either may be an interesting reapproachement."

"I dare say they were only discussing some poet. They are always discussing some poet."

"Then they had fallen out over the poet. Poets are dangerous themes. Or perhaps she had been showing him your letters if, as you seem to think, she carries them about with her everywhere like a reliquary."

"I never presumed to imagine that she had preserved them for a day."

"Oh, yes you did. You had a vision of her weeping over them in secret every night, until you saw her here and found her as unlike a *dé-laisse* as a woman can be."

"Certainly she does not look that. Possibly, if Dido could have been dressed by Worth and Rodigues, had diamonds as big as plover's eggs, and been adored by Lord Blanford, she would never have perished in despair. *Autres temps autres mœurs*."

He speaks with sullen and scornful bitterness; his handsome face is momentarily flushed.

Dorothy Usk looks at him with inquisitiveness; she has never known him to rely on his own attractions before. "You are unusually modest," she replies. "Certainly in our days, if Aeneas does not come back, we take somebody else; sometimes we do that even if he does come back."

Gervase is moodily silent.

"I never knew you 'funk a fence' before!" says his cousin to him, sarcastically.

"I have tried to say something to her," replies Gervase, moodily, "but she gives me no hearing, no occasion."

"I should have thought you were used well enough to make both for yourself" returns his cousin with curt sympathy. "You have always been 'master of yourself, though women sigh,'—a paraphrase of Pope at your service."

(To be continued.)

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Should you notice any of these signs, lose no time, but procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for her unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich impoverished blood and by doing so they repair waste and prevent disease. They give to sickly, drooping girls, health, brightness and charm, with color in the cheeks, bright eyes, a lightness of step and high spirits. A case typical of thousands cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is that of Miss Grace Cunningham, Winnipeg, Man., who says: "I really cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they have made me feel like a new girl. I was pale and almost bloodless and think that on an average I missed at least three school sessions a week, because I felt like a broken down person, and too weak to do anything. The doctor's medicine I took did little more than keep me in hope; it certainly did not cure me. Then I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they soon made me feel like a new person. Day by day I gained strength and color, and I have your medicine to thank for it."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NOT ALL SUNSHINE IN JAPAN.

Wages and Working Conditions of Girls in Mikado's Empire.

Japan is not quite such a paradise of prosperity as you may have been led to think. There seems every reason to suppose that the labor conditions in that go-ahead country are not all they should be. The rapid progress the "little folk" have made in keeping pace with the world has brought the world's ills in its train, and the particular evils that beset the industries of the West have come in as an adjunct to their successful invasions.

In consequence, the Japanese workman complains of being overtaxed, under paid, and exploited by the capitalist. Women are being drawn into employment in the factories in larger numbers year by year, and work at less wages, while many thousands of children under fourteen are working under

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FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

OF INTEREST FROM
BANKS AND BRAES.

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Scotia.

A convolvulus hawk moth, a rare visitor, was caught at Langholm, Dumfriesshire.

A new dry dock is to be constructed at Renfrew by the Clyde Trust at a cost of \$2,500,000.

Greenock Gaelic parish church was lately re-opened after a renovation costing about \$1,500.

About 300 weavers in the Airdale Cotton Works struck work and involved another 400 mill workers in idleness.

Satisfactory progress is being made at the Rosyth Naval Base, and the number of workmen has reached about 1,600.

In the new Lands Valuation Department, Ayr will be the centre for the counties of Ayr, Wigtown and Kirkcudbright.

An ornamental drinking fountain has been gifted to Kilmarnock by the local co-operative society in commemoration of its jubilee.

Another old Crimean veteran has passed away in the person of Sergeant Wm. McDonald, Greenbrae, who was 87 years of age.

A fountain in memory of J. P. Cleghorn, for 40 years headmaster of Broxton School, has been placed in the school grounds.

Inverness Harbor Trustees are to construct a bot shelter estimated to cost \$125,000 for deepening the channel.

Selkirkshire is to oppose the weekly day of rest for policemen on the ground that policemen in that quiet county are never hard worked.

The whaler Scotia arrived at Stromness recently with a catch comprising three whales, yielding one ton of bone, and also 250 white whales.

A Linlithgow landmark is being demolished, the time-worn structure, adjoining the County Buildings, one of the oldest and highest in the town.

There was sold by auction in Edinburgh recently for \$20,000 the small estate of Mavisgrove, situated about two miles to the south of Dumfries.

MOTHER'S LITTLE TREASURE

What mother does not look upon her baby as a little treasure. What mother would not rather suffer herself than see her precious little one suffer. The well child brings joy to the home—the sick child brings misery, despair and care. But, mothers, there is no need for your baby to be cross and ailing; even during the much dreaded teething time. What baby needs to keep him well is an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets cure all stomach and bowel troubles; destroy worms and make teething easy. Mrs. Pierre M. Cormier, New Richmond Centre, Que., writes:—

LOSES TIME AND POWER.

Stopping a Train Uses Power Which Would Carry It 15 Miles.

It is not generally known what loss of power is involved in the starting and stopping of an ordinary train. About twice as much power is required to stop a train as to start one, the loss of power depending upon the momentum.

A train going at the rate of sixty miles an hour can, by means of the Westinghouse air-brake, be stopped within 120 yards of the spot where the brake is first applied. Now, as much power is thus lost as would have sufficed to carry this same train fifteen miles over a level surface. First, there is a momentum acquired by the train flying at a high rate of speed; and lastly, but not least, the extra amount of coal used to compensate for all these losses.

PLANK FELL ON HIM.

Hamilton Man Badly Injured.

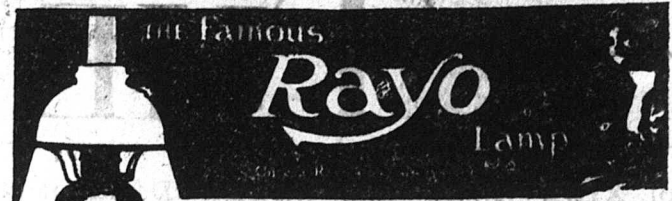
Reuben Atherton, of 387 Ferguson Ave., Hamilton, an employee of the Otis Elevator Co., sustained serious injury while at work. A plank fell from a height on to his right foot, crushing it badly. He was taken home, where Zam-Buk was applied with good result.

Telling his experience of the balm, he said: "After the doctor had dressed the damaged foot with some preparation of his own I was in great pain, and as day after day I seemed to get no relief I left medical treatment and tried Zam-Buk. From the very first application I traced an improvement. Zam-Buk really seemed to act like magic, cleaning all the unhealthy matter from the wounds, drawing out all discoloration, inflammation and soreness; and started healing in quick time. In two weeks the toe and foot were well again. Zam-Buk balm is certainly a wonderful healer, and I would not care to be without a box in the house.

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SENTENCE SERMONS.

Hoping for the best from a man helps him towards it. Love lays down its own life; zeal quenches that of others. It is better to seem green than to have got beyond growing. The easiest way to lose your soul is to "sit and sing" it away. It never brings heaven nearer to stand on your neighbor's corns. Some men would drown their faith rather than send it out to work. Some people think that heaven's judgments never go beyond the cravat. It takes more religion to make an honest merchant than a holy monk. It takes more than an imported eloquence to give the heavenly message. Some men are sure they have new hearts because they have lost their



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ROMANTIC.

"If you don't marry me," he cried desperately, "I shall kill myself!" "And write a note telling all about it?" queried she. "Yes." "And hold my photograph in your other hand?" "I had thought about it." "Well, just wait a minute," she said, "and I'll borrow pa's pistol for you. My, won't it be romantic!"

Some women are too slow to keep up with the neighborhood gossip.

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HABIT OF SOLICITUDE.

"Your wife seemed very much excited about your airship trip." "Yes," replied the aviator. "She always worries about my health." "Was she afraid you'd get a fall?" "No. She said she was sure I'd take my death of cold sitting up there in all those drafts."

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"You seem to be thinking intently, old man." "Yes: I was speculating as to whether the people who are always sending out bills have all their own bills paid."

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HIS POETIC TEMPERAMENT.

A gentleman who takes a business view of things, when recently asked his opinion of a person of quite a poetic temperament, replied: "Oh, he's one of those men who have soarings after the infinite and divings after the unfathomable, but who never pays cash."

Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. If used according to directions it will break the most persistent cold and restore the air passages to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickle's Syrup.

People who live in glass houses have no business in politics.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

RESULTS NOT EVERYTHING.

It isn't true that results are the only thing that count. Results aren't worth anything to you if there's any shadow on the way you got them.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

Some people think that heaven's judgments never go beyond the cravat.

It takes more religion to make an honest merchant than a holy monk. It takes more than an imported eloquence to give the heavenly message.

Some men are sure they have new hearts because they have lost their heads.

Many preachers think they have a burning message because it has a bitter taste.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

The One—But I thought you said your umbrella had a straight handle?

The Other—I thought it had; but since its mysterious disappearance I'm convinced it ended with a crook.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism—To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. They have pronounced action upon the liver and kidneys and by regulating the action of these organs act as an alternative in preventing the admixture of uric acid and blood that causes this painful disorder. They must be taken according to directions and used steadily and they will speedily give evidence of their beneficial effects.

MODESTY.

"Were you the best man at Kate's wedding?"

"I think I was, but I didn't propose, so she had to marry the groom."

Mr. Brittain, in company with Mr. Norton Griffiths, M.P., were piloted into the Fort George country by Premier McBride of British Columbia. Mr. Brittain, who used to be one of the publishers of the Sphere and Tatler, is a fluent writer and has contributed a column to the Daily Express of Oct. 14th, entitled "Golden British Columbia."

It is difficult to believe that some men are made of dust, for dust always settles.

No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balm will overcome the cold and stave off consumption. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

Too many men go around looking for work with their eyes shut.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

UPS AND DOWNS.

Higgins—"Uppson has come down in the world, they tell me."

Wiggins—"I guess that's right. Any way, he is now living on the top floor of a tenement."



Send for free sample to Dept. W. L. No. General Drug & Chemical Co., Toronto.

"I had thought about it." "Well, just wait a minute," she said, "and I'll borrow pa's pistol for you. My, won't it be romantic!"

Some women are too slow to keep up with the neighborhood gossip.

Red, Weak, Wary, Watery Eyes. Relieved By Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 60c At Your Druggists. Write For Eye Book. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

"These are the days when the weather conversation gets on my nerves." "As to how?" "Oh, every shower is hailed as the equinox and every bright day as the beginning of Indian summer."

Mr. Harry E. Brittain, who visited Fort George last summer and what he calls "Now B. C.," which is the country being developed by the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has returned to England and is now telling the people over there about those wonderful fertile valleys which are calling settlers from the four corners of the earth.

MUST HAVE REST.

Not many can do a good deed and then think of something else, right away.

Be Sure you get the kind you have always had. "The D & L" Menthol Plaster. For rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., nothing is better. Made only by Davis & Lawrence Company.

HE KNEW.

Mrs. Spendly—"Ah, John, this novel certainly impresses one with the thought that a wife's place is at her husband's side."

Spendly—"Yes—on the side where he carries his pocketbook."

Trial is Inexpensive.—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. Should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

EASY.

Belle—"This new hat I got doesn't suit my hair at all."

Maud—"Well, dear, and which are you going to change?"

A man hopes for the best until he gets it—then he hopes for something better.

The top notch of politeness has been attained when a man asks a bill collector to call again.

Maid—I can't keep the baby quiet; he cries all the time. Mistress—Oh, I understand it now. The last maid was a colored girl. You will find the stove polish on the top shelf in the kitchen.

"That nephew of yours is a little wild, I'll admit," said Uncle Jerry's neighbor, trying to comfort him, "but he'll reform as he grows older. Leave him to time and nature." "Time and nature!" snapped Uncle Jerry. "It's time and nature that makes Limburger cheese what it is."

The most highly efficient application for the reduction of Swellings, Goitre, Thick Neck, Glandular Enlargements. Its Positive.

PILES of all kinds, in any and all stages, quickly relieved and positively cured. Cure your suffering and live quietly. "Common Sense" for Piles will do it. \$1 a box, \$5 for 6 boxes. Mailed on receipt of price.

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BLACK KNIGHT STOVE POLISH is the best polish in the biggest box. It is a paste, and far less trouble than any other preparation. A gentle rub brings out a brilliant, lasting shine. Is without a rival for polishing stoves, pipes, grates and ironwork. If your dealer does not carry "Black Knight" Stove Polish in stock, send us his name and loc. and we will send a full size tin by return mail. **THE F. F. DALLEY CO., LIMITED** KAMATHOL, ONT. 32 Makers of the famous "2 in 1" Shoe Polish.

Cures Sprung Tendons, Collar and Saddle Galls 124 Main Street, Windsor, Ontario, 11th, 1906. "I have used your Spavin Cure on a Sprung Tendon with good results and I can recommend it for Collar and Saddle Galls." J. H. Harlick. **Kendall's Spavin Cure** is a blessing to farmers and stockmen. In the past 40 years, Kendall's Spavin Cure has literally saved millions of dollars for horse owners. It is the one remedy that can always be depended upon to absolutely cure Sprain, Ringbone, Corn, Splint, Swellings and Lameness. Never blisters, scars or turns the hair white. As good for man as for horse. Keep Kendall's always handy. \$1 a bottle—6 for \$5. When you buy at your dealer's get every one of our books "A Treatise On The Horse"—25c free—or write us. **DR. S. J. KENDALL CO., Sandbury Falls, Vt.**

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The Tea of Kings;
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INCREASE IN ESTIMATES

One Hundred and Thirty-nine Million
Dollars Looked For

A despatch from Ottawa says: The main estimates for the next fiscal year, ending March 31, 1912, which were tabled in the House on Friday, provide for expenditures amounting to \$138,863,200, of which \$28,180,200 are to be spent under the provisions of various statutes. The sum to be voted for the year is \$110,682,330, as compared with \$100,468,173 called for in the main estimates for 1910-11. For the naval service the appropriation asked is \$3,831,500, as compared with 3,676,500 in the previous year. Of the vote, \$3,000,000 is for the purchase and maintenance of ships, the upkeep of dockyards at Halifax and Esquimalt, and the establishment of training schools. To meet the cost of taking the decennial census \$1,000,000 will be appropriated. For the preliminary work in 1910-11 \$50,000 has already been provided.

For the annual drill of the militia \$1,325,000 will be voted in-

stead of \$1,175,000 as in 1910-11, and a new appropriation of \$50,000 is to be made for paying instructors, expenses of teachers qualifying at military schools and for the purchase of equipment of cadet corps. For the National Transcontinental \$27,000,000 will be voted, the same amount as for 1910-11, and for the construction of the Quebec bridge \$2,000,000, of which \$500,000 was voted last session, but not expended.

That the Government has still some idea of carrying out the plan of a canal from Edmonton to Winnipeg by the Saskatchewan River is indicated by the fact that the surveys begun last year are continued, and the appropriation increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Votes are asked for two new monuments. For a memorial to the late King Edward \$20,000 will be voted and for one to Madeleine de Vercheres, to be erected at Vercheres, \$15,000 will be provided.

SOME DISEASES DECREASE.

Report of Provincial Board of Health for Week.

A despatch from Toronto says: According to the report issued on Friday by the Provincial Board of Health, the weekly returns of contagious diseases totalled 1,077 from 709 municipalities. The returns show 1,077 cases and 181 deaths for the month, as compared with 1,292 cases and 248 deaths in November, 1909. The cases are apportioned as follows:—Infantile paralysis 21, cerebro-spinal meningitis 5, smallpox 28, scarlet fever 240, diphtheria 224, measles 65, whooping cough 23, typhoid fever 266 and tuberculosis 105.

BAN ON HATPINS.

Proposed Law in Philadelphia Imposes \$50 Fine.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: In an effort to curtail the long hatpin evil in this city an ordinance was introduced in Council on Friday providing that no person upon the public streets or

der consideration the question of sending a representative contingent of the Canadian Militia to participate in the coronation ceremonies in London next June. It is probable that a composite regiment of about 200 will be sent, embracing each arm of the service and drawn from each Province. There will also be a detachment of the Northwest Mounted Police.

RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

In the Protection of Level Railway Crossings.

A despatch from Montreal says: Chairman Mabey of the railway commission spoke out on Friday with no uncertain sound as to the relative responsibility as to level crossings. The chairman said it would be absolutely ruin to saddle the companies with the whole cost of safety appliances, and that the municipalities will have to pay their share. In fact, it was no use for them to try to get out of this responsibility. It would be decided, concluded the chairman,

THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Flour—Winter wheat 90 per cent. patents, \$3.40 to \$3.45 outside, in buyers' sacks. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90, and strong bakers', \$4.70, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 97½c, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, 95½c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 92½c, Bay ports.

Ontario Wheat—84½ to 85c outside for No. 2 white and red winter.

Barley—56 to 58c outside, and feed 48 to 49c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white, 36c, on track, Toronto, and at 33c outside. No. 2 W. C. oats, 37½c, Bay ports, and No. 3 at 36½c, Bay ports.

Corn—Old No. 2 at 59½ to 60c, Toronto freights. New No. 2 American, 53½ to 54c, prompt delivery, and 50½ to 51c, December delivery, Toronto freights.

Peas—Good No. 2, free from bugs, 84 to 85c outside.

Rye—No. 2 at 61 to 62c outside. Buckwheat—No. 2 at 47c outside.

Bran—Manitobas, \$19, in bags, Toronto, and shorts \$21, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$19.50, in sacks, Toronto, and shorts, \$22.50, in sacks.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Spys, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Baldwins, \$4 to \$4.75; Greenings, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 2 assorted, \$3.50 per barrel.

Beans—Car lots, \$1.60 to \$1.70, and small lots, \$1.80 to \$1.90.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb.; No. 1 comb, wholesale, \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen; No. 2 comb, wholesale, \$1.75 to \$1.85 per dozen.

Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$12.50 to \$13.50 on track, and No. 2 at \$10 to \$11.

Baled Straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Car lots 65 to 70c per bag.

Poultry—The receipts are fairly liberal. Wholesale prices of dressed poultry—Chickens, 12 to 12½c per lb.; fowl, 9 to 10c per lb.; ducks 13 to 14c per lb.; turkeys, 17 to 18c per lb., and geese, 12c per lb. Live, 1 to 2c less.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter—Dairy prints, 22 to 23c; do., tubs, 21 to 22c; inferior, 18 to 19c. Creamery, 26½ to 27c per lb. for rolls, 24½ to 25c for solids, and 23 to 24c for separator prints.

Eggs—Case lots of pickled, 26 to 27c; cold storage, 26 to 27c; selected, 30 to 31c, and strictly new-laid, 35 to 37c per dozen.

Cheese—Large, 12½c, and twins at 12½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 to 13½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$24 to \$24.50; short cut, \$26 to \$26.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 16 to 16½c; do., heavy, 15 to 15½c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; shoulders, 12c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 19c; hocks, 18 to 19c.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

Torrential Rains Cause Much Damage in Loire Valley.

A despatch from Paris says: Torrential downpours continued throughout France on Saturday, and the situation hourly grew more serious. Hundreds of villages are surrounded by the waters. They are being provisioned by soldiers with boats. Immense damage has been caused in the valley of the Loire by the breaking of the dike near Nantes. The waters flooded farms and villages lying below the level of the embankment to a depth of six feet. The floods also invaded the lower quarters of Nantes, rising to the tops of the lamp-posts on the streets. Practically every stream in France was out of its banks on Saturday. The Rhone is again rising at the rate of two inches an hour, overflowing its banks and driving the people of the neighborhood to the hills. The railroad lines are cut at many places, and mails are being closed.

EXPLORING THE ANTARCTIC.

German Expedition to Start Next Spring Under Lieut. Filcher.

A despatch from Berlin says: Lieut. Wilhelm Filcher of the general staff of the army and leader of the projected German Antarctic exploration expedition, says that \$175,000 has been contributed toward the enterprise, and that he is arranging to sail next spring. A Norwegian sailing vessel is being overhauled for the use of the explorers and the officers and crew are being chosen. Lieut. Filcher will push forward as far as possible in the Weddell Sea before the winter of 1911 sets in, when he will establish a base for further operations.

A CHOLERA SUSPECT.

Gottlieb Jenschke, a Russian Emigrant, in Quarantine.

A despatch from Cumberland, Wisconsin, says: Gottlieb Jenschke, a Russian emigrant, who is in quarantine in the Russian settlement, in the township of Almena, twelve miles south of this city, is thought to be afflicted with Asiatic cholera. Considerable alarm is manifested on account of the many persons who have been exposed. Jenschke sailed from Taganrog, Russia, and originally came from the cholera-infested district of southern Russia. He landed at Quebec, and was taken into the United States at Sault Ste. Marie, arriving here Monday afternoon. Jenschke is at the home of a relative. Several Russians who travelled with him also are under quarantine.

RECORD RECEIPTS.

Customs Duties at Montreal Reached Total of \$10,838,865.

A despatch from Montreal says: The six months of open water in the port of Montreal has brought to the Custom Department in this city a grand total of \$10,838,865 in receipts, the largest amount received in Customs duties in the history of Montreal, and the first time in history that the receipts have been over ten millions. The figures show a steadily advancing growth in line with the increase in Montreal's general business and ocean traffic as the years pass by. In

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Proposed Law in Philadelphia Imposes \$50 Fine.

A despatch from Philadelphia says: In an effort to curtail the long hatpin evil in this city an ordinance was introduced in Council on Friday providing that no person upon the public streets or on conveyances shall be permitted to wear a hatpin the exposed point of which extends more than one-half inch beyond the crown of the hat. A fine of \$50 for each and every offence is provided for in the proposed ordinance. Councilman Schumucker declared that the lives of riders on street cars and pedestrians on crowded streets are imperiled by the long hatpins.

FOR THE CORONATION.

A Representative Contingent of Canadian Militia.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The Militia Council has now un-

relative responsibility as to level crossings. The chairman said it would be absolutely ruin to saddle the companies with the whole cost of safety appliances, and that the municipalities will have to pay their share. In fact, it was no use for them to try to get out of this responsibility. It would be decided, concluded the chairman, whether a third is too much for the municipalities to pay.

TOOK POISON FOR MEDICINE.

Death of Wife of Professor at Agricultural College.

A despatch from Guelph says: Mrs. Harcourt, wife of Prof. R. Harcourt, one of the most popular officials of the Ontario Agricultural College, died suddenly on Sunday morning shortly after 9 o'clock, following quickly the taking of a dose of oxalic acid in mistake for Epsom salts. Mrs. Harcourt had been sick for some time, but was getting better.

PORCUPINE MINE IS SOLD

Said to Be Very Rich, and the Sale Has Stimulated Other Owners

A despatch from Cobalt says: One of the biggest of recent Porcupine deals was consummated here on Thursday. Mr. Thomas Reilly sold the Gode-Burns group of claims in Shaw township to buyers representing strong Toronto financial interests, although the purchasers' names have not been disclosed. The price, which was close to one hundred thousand dollars, is spread over a period of ten months. Unusual local interest attaches to this deal. About three months ago the discoveries were made known, and

considerable attention has since been given to Shaw, Langmuir, Deloro and other townships in the reserve, stimulated through the Gode-Burns finds, in which a dyke some fifty feet in width is shown with rich vein matter, with free gold some three feet in width. Thomas Burns was formerly employed at the Buffalo mine, while George Gode was an orderly at the mines hospital, and they decided to try prospecting, with the result of a sale at one hundred thousand dollars the first year in spite of their lack of experience.

ADMITS MURDER AT INQUEST

Alberta Man Confesses to Killing Another Near Denbow East

A despatch from Calgary says: The inquest on the remains of a man found in Bow River, near Denbow East, on June 29 last, terminated tragically on Wednesday at Okotoks, when Thomas Mitchell Robertson confessed to having shot and killed Tucker Peach, at the same time implicating John Fisk as accomplice. The body when found was headless, but the head was found a couple of weeks ago

and the body exhumed and identified. The police had been watching Robertson, who was a brakeman on the C. P. R., running between Field and Medicine Hat. Peach disappeared since last May, and Robertson claimed to have purchased his ranch. The head was identified by cotton wool in the ear sockets. Robertson broke down while on the stand at the inquest. The police have left for Carbon to arrest Fisk.

at 12½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 13 to 13½c per lb. in case lots; mess pork, \$24 to \$24.50; short cut, \$26 to \$26.50. Hams—Light to medium, 16 to 16½c; do., heavy, 15 to 15½c; rolls, 12½ to 13c; shoulders, 12c; breakfast bacon, 18 to 18½c; backs (pea meal), 19 to 19½c. Lard—Tierces, 13½c; tubs, 14c; pails, 14½c.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Oats — No. 2 Canadian Western, 39½ to 39¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 38½ to 39c; No. 3 Canadian Western, 38½ to 39¾c; No. 2 local white, 38¾c; No. 3 local white, 37¾c; No. 4 local white 37 to 37½c; Manitoba barley, No. 4, 48 to 48½c; Manitoba feed barley, 47 to 47½c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; straight rollers, in bags, \$2 to \$2.05; extras, \$1.65 to \$1.75. Feed—Ontario bran, \$18.50 to \$19; Ontario middling, \$22 to \$22.50; Manitoba shorts, \$21; Manitoba bran, \$18; pure grain mouillie, \$31 to \$32; mixed mouillie, \$25 to \$28. Cheese—Westerns, 11½ to 11¾c, and easterns, 11½ to 11¾c. Butter—Choicest fall make, 25 to 25½c, and seconds, 24½ to 25c. Eggs—Selected stock, 29 to 30c; No. 1 stock at 25 to 26c, and No. 2 at 19 to 20c.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Dec. 6.—Spring wheat higher; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.12½; Winter, No. 2 red, 95c; No. 3 extra red, 91c; No. 2 white, 93c; No. 2 mixed, 92c. Corn —No. 3 yellow, 57½c; No. 4 yellow, 56½c; No. 3 corn, 56c; No. 4 corn, 55c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 4 white, 35c. Barley—Malting, 81 to 86c. Minneapolis, Dec. 6.—Wheat — No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.05½; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.03½; December, \$1.01½; May, \$1.05½.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Hogs brought from \$7.25 to \$7.40 a cwt.; steers, 4c to 5½c; cows, 3½c to 4c; bulls, 31-3c to 3½c; sheep, 4½c; lambs, \$6 to \$6.10, and calves, \$4 to \$9. Toronto, Dec. 6.—Some bulls were bought at \$5 per cwt.; butcher cattle, best heifers about \$5.85 a cwt.; general run, \$5 to \$5.50; common, \$4.50 to \$4.90; medium cows to good cows, all the way from \$3.50 to \$5; bulls, 3.50 to \$4.80. Short-keep feeders \$5.15 to \$5.25; good feeders at \$4.70 to \$4.90, and stockers at \$4 to \$4.65. Milch cows and springers \$65 up. Sheep ewes were quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.60, and rams at \$3 to \$3.50. Hogs selected, fed and watered at the market, were \$6.85 a cwt., the most representative value, and \$6.50 f.o.b. at country points.

\$5,000 DAMAGES.

Verdict Was Rendered Against Montreal Street Railway

A despatch from Montreal says: Ex-Mayor Joseph Allan, of Verdun, received a verdict in his favor on Friday evening for \$5,000 in a damage action which he took for \$10,000 against the Montreal Street Railway for injuries sustained in a collision.

city a grand total of \$10,833,963 in receipts, the largest amount received in Customs duties in the history of Montreal, and the first time in history that the receipts have been over ten millions. The figures show a steadily advancing growth in line with the increase in Montreal's general business and ocean traffic as the years pass by. In no one line of dutiable imports has there been a noticeable increase which would in any way account for the large gain, and the Customs officials say the figures merely indicate the extent of Montreal's progress in trade and transportation.

GREAT FIRE AT ST. JOHN.

Donaldson Line Freight Warehouse Destroyed.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: The Donaldson S. S. Line warehouse here was practically destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, and a warehouse full of goods shared the same fate. The loss is hard to estimate, but it will be very heavy. The steamer Athenia of the Donaldson Line had finished discharging a cargo from Glasgow on Tuesday for many parts of Canada, and the agents on Wednesday night were unable to state how much of it had been forwarded or delivered to local merchants. The warehouse, which was owned by the city, was valued at \$30,000, and was partially insured. The blaze lit up the whole city and harbor, and a general alarm brought the whole fire department and many tugs to the scene; and the fire was under control after a two-hour's battle. The cause of the fire is unknown.

LARGEST IN ONTARIO.

Set of Chimes Ordered by Peterboro Citizens' Committee.

A despatch from Peterboro says: On Thursday the committee representing the citizens sent a cable order to Taylor & Co., Loughborough, Eng., for a chime of eleven bells, to be the largest and heaviest in Ontario, except, perhaps, those of St. James', Toronto. The total weight is 14,000 pounds, the largest bell being 3,000 pounds. They are to be known as the "people's chimes," as the cost, \$5,600, was contributed by citizens generally of all creeds. They will be placed in the tower of St. John's Anglican Church, the oldest in the city, which, from its lofty site, has for 75 years dominated the outlook over the city.

TWENTY YEARS' SENTENCE.

E. J. Perry Convicted at Truro, N. S., of Slaying His Wife.

A despatch from Halifax says: At Truro, Judge Drysdale, on Wednesday night, sentenced E. J. Perry to twenty years in Dorchester Penitentiary for killing his wife on the 19th day of September last. The jury took two hours to deliberate before rendering a verdict of manslaughter. When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Perry addressed the Judge and in a lengthy speech asked for leniency. The evidence in the case was purely circumstantial.

Mrs. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, is dead.

Thomas Powers was killed near Essex by his horse backing the buggy over a bridge.

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E. CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

Much Happenings From All Over THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

The Ontario Government will check the wild-cat speculation in Porcupine properties.

Four Canadian boats have been granted an extension of their insurance for late fall traffic.

A quarter of a million dollars is to be spent in improving the Montreal postoffice.

The co-operative furniture enterprise at Guelph has been organized.

Kingston is heading a movement for municipal power in eastern Ontario.

The big grain fleet left Fort William in time to save its insurance premium.

Roy Green was sentenced at Chatham to four years in penitentiary for drugging and robbing George Handson.

A large deputation from St. Catharines district will go to Ottawa to urge the Government to deepen the Welland Canal.

The Cabinet has commuted the death sentence of Robert Parker, a prisoner at Belleville, to life imprisonment.

The city of London's offer of \$100,000 for the London Electric Company's plant will be laid before a general meeting of the company.

John Smith was drowned in Lake Winnipeg, he and a companion, with a dog-train, going through the ice. The other man was rescued.

Mr. Peter Murdock of Bowmanville was attacked by two highwaymen on Friday, robbed, knocked down and kicked in the head.

The railway trainmen and conductors have a delegation at Montreal at present, but the Grand Trunk officials profess ignorance as to the object of their visit.

Leslie Moffat was run into by a train at a crossing near Hamilton, on Thursday, and had his shoulder blade splintered. Both of his horses were killed and the waggon smashed.

Fred Judson, employed by a St. Thomas butcher, went to collect a bill in the Italian quarter of the city, on Wednesday, when he was set upon by four Italians and very severely beaten.

The application of the Grand Trunk to expropriate the cemetery where the victims of ship cholera are interred at Montreal will be opposed before the Railway Commission by the Irish societies of the city.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Winston Churchill was attacked while at Colchester.

The Lord Mayor of London entertained United States sailors to lunch in the Guildhall on Saturday.

A bronze statue in memory of the late Sir Henry Irving has been unveiled in London, England.

UNITED STATES.

United States steel corporations have decided to maintain present quotations.

POULTRY PRODUCTION.

Commencement of an Educational Campaign.

Statistics show that for several years past, although the Federal and Provincial Governments have tried to educate farmers to produce more poultry, still instead of an increase an actual decrease in production is taking place. Only last spring, dealers were forced to import eggs from Russia and China to supply the Canadian needs, and in an effort to overcome conditions of this kind, and to regain for Canada the place that she once held as an exporting country of poultry and eggs, the firms of Guns Ltd., and Gunn, Langlais & Co., Ltd., have joined hands in a campaign which appears to have solved the problem.

Realizing that educational work was necessary, a demonstration station was opened in May, 1910, in Peterboro, Ont., and the services of an expert poultryman engaged, whose duty it was to hold meetings in the neighborhood, at which the benefits of proper methods and their adoption were explained.

The result of such efforts was that while the price of ordinary eggs delivered to storekeepers ran in the neighborhood of 16c to 17c per doz., 20c to 21c was paid for eggs which were marketed according to the new methods.

Already the Companies have made arrangements to supply other sections, thereby creating a growing interest in the work. To do this, it is necessary not only to be in a position to supply high-class breeding stock, but to enter all branches of the industry, and already the "Gunn Incubator," manufactured by the Companies, not as a commercial enterprise, but to supply a long-felt want in artificial incubation, holds premier place for its simplicity and efficiency.

It will be interesting to watch the development of the industry, now that these two leading provision houses have set such a practical example.

SLASHED HIS THROAT.

Shocking Sight on the Streets of Montreal.

A despatch from Montreal says: Great excitement was caused on St. Urbain street on Saturday afternoon when a young man named Hudson Adams ran through the streets slashing his throat with a carving knife. He was chased by the police and finally captured, with his throat cut in half a dozen different places, although he had missed the jugular vein. He died two hours later in the hospital. It is supposed that Adams had gone suddenly insane, as he was a book-keeper in good circumstances, but had been acting strangely during the morning.

GREAT FLOODS IN SPAIN.

Cave-in of Tunnel Kills Several on a Train.

A despatch from Madrid says: The heavy rains prevailing in the Province of Lugo have resulted in considerable damage to property. A cave-in occurred in a tunnel on the Ribades Railway, while a mining train was passing through it. Several of those on the train were killed and many were injured. The



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FOREIGN-BORN CONVICTS

Twenty-five Per Cent. Constitute the Penitentiaries' Population

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the penitentiaries branch of the department of justice, tabled in the commons on Thursday by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, gives the average daily population of the Canadian penitentiaries during the last fiscal year as 1824, as compared with 1625 in the previous year, and 1407 a decade ago. Tables are submitted to show that of the 1859 convicts who constitute the penitentiaries population of the Dominion, 1392 were born in Canada, Great Britain, or other British countries.

Canada heads the list with 1071, the other countries ranking as follows: England 208, Ireland 50, Scotland 39, other countries 24. Of the foreign-born inmates of the penitentiaries, 184 were born in the United States, 98 in Italy, 36 in Austria, 36 in Russia, 32 in Germany, 23 in France, 13 in China, and 45 in other countries.

While the number of foreign-born convicts generally has increased from 14 per cent. in 1900, to 25 per cent. in 1910, those born in the United States have increased less than 2 per cent., and still constitute less than 10 per cent. of the penitentiaries' population.

The creeds of the penitentiaries' inmates are given as follows: Roman Catholic 931, Church of England 344, Methodist 199, Presbyterian 183, Baptist 72, Lutheran 51, other denominations 21, Buddhist 17, Hebrew 17, Unitarian 2, no creed 22.

The report of the parole officers show that 286 paroles and 17 pardons were granted during the year, as compared with 244 paroles and 14 pardons granted in the previous year. It is observed by the parole officer that the result of the parole system continues to be satisfactory.

In this connection the opinion is expressed that the time has arrived when the oversight by the Dominion parole officer should be restricted to those released from federal institutions. Some of the western provinces have already appointed parole officers to look after the interests of prisoners released from provincial jails and reformatories, and the view is taken that it would be but right for the eastern provinces to undertake the supervision of its prisoners.

The gross expenditure on penitentiaries for the year was \$526,325 and the net revenue was \$45,686.

on Thursday forced to abandon their visit to Toronto friends, after coming all the way from Chicago. The men were refused admission into Canada by the immigration authorities. They stated they were going to Toronto to spend two weeks with friends.

OPIMUM JOINTS RAIDED.

Twenty Chinamen are Under Arrest at Ottawa.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Two opium joints were raided by the police here on Sunday night and twenty Chinamen arrested. No. 57 O'Connor street, a Chinese store, was first entered by the police. The occupants were not too much under the influence of the pipe to elude the police who, however, followed and finally located them in a laundry at No. 80 O'Connor street.

ermen are supposed to have been drowned off Charleston, their snacks having been missing for several days. A report says a smack was sighted floating bottom upward on Wednesday.

FOUND HANGING TO TREE.

Unknown Man Believed to Have Suicided in Cavan Township.

A despatch from Peterboro says: The lifeless body of a young Englishman, whose name is not known, employed by James O'Hara, Cavan, was found hanging from a tree on Monday morning about 8½ miles from Peterboro. The circumstances point to suicide.

Twenty-one candidates passed the examination for entrance to the Royal College at Halifax.

The inauguration of President Wilson took place on Thursday with

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GENERAL.

China has decided to reorganize
her army and navy.

The Duke of Chartres, a grand-
son of King Louis Philippe of
France, has died.

Canadians and Americans in vi-
cinity of outbreak in Mexico are
short of food.

The Italian Foreign Minister de-
clines that modification of triple al-
liance has been discussed.

A revolt has broken out in Ma-
cao, China, and the Portuguese
troops demand expulsion of the re-
ligious orders.

NEARLY MILLION INCREASE.

Customs Receipts for November
Totalled \$6,024,781.

A despatch from Ottawa says:
Customs receipts for November to-
talled \$6,024,781.67, as against
\$5,092,761.02 in the corresponding
month last year, an increase of
\$932,020.65. For the eight months
of the fiscal year the total was \$47,-
336,911, as against \$39,160,567 in
the same period of last year.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Sentence of Death Passed on
James Gorham.

A despatch from Peterboro' says:
Chancellor Sir John Boyd, who at
the recent Assizes tried James
Gorham, who was found guilty of
the murder of his mother, arrived
in the city at noon on Monday to
pass the sentence deferred at the
time of the trial. The formal sen-
tence of death was pronounced, to
be executed January 31. The con-
demned man took the sentence un-
concerned and smiling.

FIFTY PERSONS INJURED.

Two Sections of Business Men's
Train Collide Near London.

A despatch from London says:
There was a bad smash-up on Mon-
day at Willesden Junction on the
London and Northwestern Rail-
road. The second section of the
business men's train collided with
the first. Fifty persons were in-
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have overflowed their banks. At
Monforte many houses have been
inundated and their occupants
driven out without shelter.

RECORDS BROKEN AT THE SGO

Nearly Six Million Tons in Excess
of Last Year.

A despatch from Sault Ste.
Marie, Ont., says: All records for
traffic through St. Mary's Falls
Canal are already smashed this
year, with the season not yet over.
The November report brings the
grand total for the year to 61,856,-
900 tons, over three million tons in
excess of the record of 1907, and
nearly six million tons in excess of
the corresponding period last year.
The American locks will go out of
commission about the middle of next
week. The Canadian locks will ac-
commodate the remainder.

STOPPED AT THE FALLS.

Two Chicago Men Forced to Post-
pone Visit to Toronto.

A despatch from Niagara Falls
says: Because they could not pro-
duce \$50 each, Frank Hoffman and
Andrew K. Tine of Chicago were

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KAISER'S DRINK CRUSADE

Striking Reduction in Consumption of Alcohol in the German Navy

A despatch from Berlin says:
Telegraphic inquiries are reaching
Berlin from organs representing
the American beer and liquor trade
as to what effect the Emperor's
lately undertaken temperance crusade
is having in Germany.

Statistics published on Thursday
indicate that the crusade is hav-
ing a substantial effect. In the
navy, to which the Kaiser's most
recent temperance speech was ad-
dressed, the consumption of alco-
hol among the officers and men de-

creased, respectively, in 1906,
1907, 1908 and 1909 by 8, 12, 19 and
30 per cent. The decrease in the
army is not believed to have been
so marked, but the Kaiser is doing
his best to popularize the use of tea
and milk, instead of beer, among
the troops.

The Emperor's bosom friend,
Prince Max Egon Zu Furstenberg,
however, continues to sell beer pro-
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PERSISTENT BEGGARS.

The More Egyptian Mendicants Get the More They Demand.

In Egypt one should never give bakshesh except for actual services rendered. Resist calmly but firmly every attempt at extortion. Never pay till the stipulated service is finished; then, after you have paid a little more than the bargain called for, turn a deaf ear to the protestations and entreaties that always follow. Bear in mind that the more bakshesh you give the more clamorous becomes the applicant. Real thanks and gratitude must not be expected for gifts.

A friend of mine once broke one of these rules just to see what would happen. As we passed through a little mud village twenty miles from Cairo he gave a sturdy beggar a millieme (half a cent). This beggar, accompanied by others, followed us to the edge of the village, asking for more. My friend then gave him a plaster (5 cents).

They followed us a hundred yards or so and were more persistent than before. When they showed a disposition to go back he gave them 5 plasters. They followed us half a mile and became very clamorous. I was afraid we should get into trouble and wanted him to stop it, but when they began to lag he gave them 20 plasters.

They followed us two miles, and the experiment might have ended seriously had we not met a company of travelers with a dragoman, who sent the beggars about their business. This may help you to understand Egyptian character.—Christian Herald.

Not a Disease.

"I can't understand my husband, doctor. I am afraid there is something terrible the matter with him."

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The ancient tradition concerning the phoenix has introduced into nearly every language the habit of applying that name to whatever is singular or uncommon among its kind. According to ancient writers, the phoenix was a bird of great beauty about the size of an eagle. A shining and most beautiful crest adorned its head, its plumage contained nearly every tint of the rainbow, and its eyes sparkled like diamonds.

Only one of these birds could live at a time, but its existence covered a period of 500 or 600 years. When its life drew to a close the bird built for itself a funeral pile of wood and aromatic spices, with its wings fanned the pile into a flame and therein consumed itself. From its ashes a worm was produced, out of which another phoenix was formed, having all the vigor of youth.

The first care of the new phoenix was to solemnize its parent's obsequies. For that purpose it made a ball of myrrh, frankincense and other fragrant things. At Heliopolis, a city in lower Egypt, there was a magnificent temple dedicated to the sun. To this temple the phoenix would carry the fragrant ball and burn it on the altar of the sun as a sacrifice. The priests then examined the register and found that exactly 500 years or exactly 600 years had elapsed since that same ceremony had taken place.

BRETON LASSES.

They Show No Regret in Parting With Their Luxuriant Tresses.

A correspondent writes from Pontivy, Brittany, giving some interesting facts of a "hair market" there. It is stated that in different parts of the motley crowd there were three or four different purchasers of this commodity, who travel the country for the purpose of attending the fairs and buying the tresses of the peasant girls. They have particularly fine hair and frequently in the greatest abundance. There seemed to be no difficulty in finding possessors of beautiful heads of hair perfectly willing to sell.

"We saw several girls sheared, one after the other, like sheep, and as many more standing ready for the shears with their caps in their hands and their long hair combed out and hanging down to their waists.

"No doubt the reason of the indifference to their tresses on the part of the fair Bretonnes is to be found in the invariable mode which covers every head from childhood upward with close caps, which entirely prevent any part of the hair from being seen and of course as totally conceals the want of it. The money given for the hair is about 20 sous or else a gaudy cotton handkerchief. The purchasers net immense profits by their trips through the country."—Boston Herald.

What Other Papers Say.

Ottawa Free Press.

It is proposed by the Conservative party to revise the spelling of English. According to them the letters "S P E E D Y" which were their policy in March, 1909, now spell "D E L A Y."

Kingston Whig.

What a lot of money must have been wasted in the literature of the tariff reform party now that the said tariff reform or protection has been abandoned by the Unionists of England.

Stratford Beacon.

Conservatives in both Canada and Britain seem to be "flopsters" now. That party in Canada has made a complete faceabout on the naval policy, and in Britain the party has 'dropped' tariff reform.

Toronto Globe.

Toronto builders have taken out permits for 8,092 new buildings during the past eleven months. These new structures would provide factories, stores, and dwellings for a city of 35,000 inhabitants. It is still the growing time.

Kingston British Whig.

The Senate of Canada is showing how imperious it can be. It will not be guided by the civil service act, and the Auditor-General calls attention to the fact. The venerables had better be careful. That sturdy youth, Jack Canuck, may become suddenly and seriously rebellious.

Orangeville Sun (Conservative).

Editor Willison of The Toronto News is writing a lot of stuff about the British elections, and he favors the Unionists in the great fight that is now on. Once upon a time Mr. Willison, who occupied the chief editorial chair in The Globe office, was a howling and aggressive Grit. Now he is a fossilized Tory and to be honest, we don't know exactly which is the worse.

London Advertiser.

Mr. Foster had the floor yesterday, though any public man more sensitive would have been "floored" long ago. He was the first to bring forward the Canadian navy proposal, and his speech in support of it was most logical and convincing one delivered. Yesterday Mr. Foster spent three hours eating his own words. The performance was not edifying, but there is no reason to suppose it cost Mr. Foster a quail.

Halifax Chronicle.

If the Unionist party imagine that the Conservative party of Canada would make any tariff concessions to the old country that would be worth a snap, let them look at their wobbling on the navy question, winding up with a do nothing policy. There is no hope of "British Empire reciprocity," whatever that may mean, from a party that fought the British preference from the outside, and is dominated by the champions of high tariff walls.

Quebec Chronicle.

Certain Ontario papers characterize the "vote of thanks" as being superfluous. In this they have our sympathy and, we should imagine, the sympathy of a good many citizens who have been afflicted with the necessity of listening to the moving and second-

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price, \$300 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra).

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MARLBOROUGH'S NOTE.

A Scrap of Paper Treasured by the Great Duke's Heirs.

A scrap of paper that carries one back to the very atmosphere of a great decisive battle in the world's history is among the historical treasures of Blenheim House. On the paper are a dozen lines scribbled in pencil. They were written by the Duke of Marlborough at the close of the fierce struggle at Blenheim.

The tumult of battle was rolling westward, where French and Bavarians were in disorderly retreat, with Marlborough's cavalry riding fiercely in their rear. The slopes of the hill and the marshy plain were strewn with 30,000 killed and wounded.

But Marlborough, with the excitement of the great fight yet strong within him, pulled up his horse on one of the little rustic bridges across the Schwanbuch and scribbled these dozen lines to his wife in London to tell her of the great event.

Apparently the duke borrowed the scrap of paper from some member of his staff, for on the back of it are the faded items of a tavern bill. He used the parapet of the bridge for a writing desk. He had been seventeen hours in the saddle, most of that time riding in the very heart of one of the greatest battles in all history, yet the letters are firm in shape, a curious testimony to that serenely unshakable temperament that was Marlborough's most striking characteristic. — New York Herald.

A New One on Him.

It was after the stone laying ceremony, and a wire was sent to the builder with the news, "Stone laid with great eclat." The builder, smothering an awful oath, muttered, "Another new foreign cement!" and fung the missive from him in passionate disgust.—London Globe.

Labor bids us of three great evils—irksomeness, vice and poverty.—Voltaire.

PURIFIED HIS BLOOD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Healed Mr. Wilson's Sores

When the sewers of the body—bowels, kidneys and skin ducts—get clogged up, the blood quickly becomes impure and frequently sores break out over the body. The way to heal them, as Mr. Richard Wilson, who lives near London, Ont., found, is to purify the blood. He writes:

"For some time I had been in a low, depressed condition. My appetite left me and I soon began to suffer from indigestion. Quite a number of small sores and blotches formed all over my skin. I tried medicine for the blood and used many kinds of ointments, but without satisfactory results. What was wanted was a thorough cleansing of the blood, and I looked about in vain for some medicine that would accomplish this.

At last Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills were brought to my notice, and they are one of the most wonderful medicines I have ever known. My blood was purified in a very short time, sores healed up, my indigestion vanished. They always have a place in my home and are looked upon as the family remedy."

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills cleanse the system thoroughly. Sold by all dealers at 25c a box. 6

Quebec Chronicle.

Certain Ontario papers characterize the "vote of thanks" as being superfluous. In this they have our sympathy and, we should imagine, the sympathy of a good many citizens who have been afflicted with the necessity of listening to the moving and seconding of such a vote. The vote of thanks is the most abused, the most misunderstood institution in Quebec. We do not agree altogether with those who would relegate it to the limbo of effete customs, as it frequently has to serve a purpose. But it should be cultivated as an art. It should be short, crisp and relevant. There are times when the vote of thanks is necessary and can be effective, but for the most part it might just as well be left to the Chairman, who would close the meeting with a brief and appropriate expression of the appreciation of the audience.

Hamilton Spectator.

Business has been good for everybody during the year now nearing a close, and those who have been blessed with forethought enough to deposit a part of the earnings each pay night in the savings bank will not have to worry even though Mr. Hill's prophecy may come to pass. It is only these who have been improvident, living from day to day as though there was never to be a cloud to darken the sunshine, that may, perchance, feel the pinch of hard times when the workshop may close down for a little longer holiday than usual, when the snowdrifts are knee high and the coal in the bin is running lower every day. It is not too late yet to call a halt on unnecessary expenditures and gather a surplus to tide over Mr. Hill's prospective financial storm. Thus far every wheel in the factories is whirling day and night, and it seems like tempting Providence for a man to be loitering about the streets, with his hands in his pockets, during working hours.

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A Fair Sized Trout.

The gentleman was strolling across a large estate when he came upon a man fishing. "What sort of fish do you catch here?" he said.

"Mostly trout," replied the man. "How many have you caught?" "About ten or twelve, sir."

"What is about the heaviest you have caught?" continued the gentleman.

"Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out!"

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A woman wouldn't think of coming downtown without having her hair properly arranged. She combs it, and fusses with it, and pads it out with rats, and puts wire cages under it, and runs ribbons through it, and she is a vision of loveliness when she appears in the busy haunts of men.

But a man gives his whiskers no attention further than to brush the eggshells or clam chowder out of them with the shoebrush. It never seems to occur to him that his whiskers might be made beautiful if he would devote one-half the time to them that a woman gives to her hair. He might easily have made a wire cage to attach to his chin, and then he could weave his whiskers around it in captivating styles and tie the ends together with a pink or blue ribbon.

The alfalfa editor gets tired of seeing the same old fashions in whiskers when it would be so easy to devise new and striking ways of wearing them.

There should be a whiskers club in Emporia. If such an organization were formed and the members held weekly meetings to exchange ideas and compare notes the results would soon be apparent. The town's whiskers would soon become distinctive, and their reputation would cover the country.

Let us have a new deal in spinach.—Emporia Gazette.

Warned.

"Too many cooks spoil the broth," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, just as too many appetizers spoil the appetite," agreed the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

It doesn't take any grit to grumble.—Chicago Tribune.

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LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Daily, Sundays Excepted. Effective Monday April 11th, 1910. Subject to change without notice.

	A. M.	P. M.
Napanea.....	Leave 6 00	
Deseronto.....	7 15	
—Hough's.....	7 20	
—Thompson's Point.....	7 40	
Glen Island.....	8 00	
Glenora.....	8 10	
Pictou.....	8 30	Arrive
—Hough's.....	10 00	Leave
—Thompson's Point.....	10 20	
Deseronto.....	10 40	Arrive
Napanea.....	11 00	
—Stop on signal.		
Deseronto.....	Leave 1 45	
—Hough's.....	2 00	
—Thompson's Point.....	2 35	
Pictou.....	3 00	Arrive
Glenora.....	3 20	Leave
Glen Island.....	4 25	
—Thompson's Point.....	4 45	
—Hough's.....	5 15	
Deseronto.....	5 30	
Napanea.....	6 30	Arrive
—Stop on signal.		

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Under the postal regulations and the rulings of the highest courts of the United States a letter does not belong to the person to whom it is sent until it is delivered to him. The writer has a right to reclaim and regain possession of it, provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster at the office from which it was sent that he was the writer of it. Even after the letter has arrived at the office which is its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it is addressed it may be recalled by the writer by telegraph through the mailing office.

The regulations of the postoffice department of course require that the utmost care shall be taken by the postmaster at the office of mailing to ascertain that the person who desires to withdraw the letter is really the one who is entitled to do so, and a postmaster is responsible for his error if he delivers the letter to an impostor or an unauthorized person.

The vital principle in our political system lies at the bottom of this matter. In this country the state is the servant or agent of the citizen, not his master. It remains merely his agent throughout the transmission of a letter. The state may prescribe regulations under which its own servants may carry a message for the citizen, but it cannot shirk its responsibility...

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Its Destination.

"Here's a nickel," said a thrifty housewife to a tramp at her door. "Now, what are you going to do with it?"

"Well, mum," replied the hungry man, "if I buy a touring car I shan't have enough left to pay my chauffeur; if I purchase a steam yacht there won't be enough left to defray the cost of manning her, so I guess, mum, I'll get a schooner and handle it myself."—Everybody's Magazine.

Not an Unmixed Evil.

"Poverty has its blessings," said the philosophic friend.

"That's right," replied Mr. Sudden-gift. "It was annoying to be wiped out in Wall street as I was last week. But it put an immediate stop to two threatened breach of promise suits."—Washington Star.

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Divides the Waters.

Situated exactly at the highest point of the divide of the Rocky mountains, on the Crow's Nest division of the Canadian Pacific railway, in British Columbia, is a hotel. When it rains in the mountains the water which falls on the eastern slope of the hotel roof trickles away to join a tiny rivulet, which in due time mingles its waters with the Atlantic. The water falling just beyond the ridgepole, on the other side of the roof, flows westerly and ultimately into the Pacific.

Lots of Them.

"There is one thing which has rather puzzled me."

"What is that?"

"When money talks does it always talk cents?"—Baltimore American.

His Argument.

"Dear, I only play poker for fun."

"What you bet, don't you?"

"Well, there wouldn't be any fun without a little betting."—Pittsburg Post.

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Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 31 Taking effect Dec 1st, 1906.

Bannockburn and Tamworth to Napanee and Deseronto.									
Stations.	Miles	No. 12	No. 40	No. 4	No. 8				
		A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.				
Lve Bannockburn	0	7 00	7 40						
Allans	5	7 15	7 55						
Queensboro	10	7 30	8 10						
Bridgewater	14	7 45	8 25						
Arx Tweed	20	8 00	8 40						
Lve Tweed	20	8 15	8 55						
Stoco	25	8 30	9 10						
Larkins	27	8 45	9 25						
Warbank	33	9 00	9 40						
Erineville	37	9 15	9 55						
Tamworth	40	9 30	10 10						
Wilson	44	9 45	10 25						
Enterprise	46	8 25	9 35	4 15					
Mudlake Bridge	48	8 40	9 50	4 30					
Moscow	51	8 55	10 05	4 45					
Galbraith	53	9 10	10 20	4 55					
Arx Yarker	55	9 25	10 35	5 10					
Lve Yarker	55	9 40	10 50	5 25					
Camden East	59	9 55	11 05	5 40					
Thomson's Mills	60			5 45					
Newburgh	61			5 50					
Strathcona	62			5 55					
Napanee	69			6 05					
Lve Napanee	69			6 20					
Deseronto	74			6 35					

Kingston and Sydenham to Napanee and Deseronto.									
Stations.	Miles	No. 2	No. 4	No. 5					
		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.					
Lve Kingston	0	7 00	7 40						
G. T. R. Junction	9	7 15	7 55						
Glenvale	10	7 30	8 10						
Murvale	14	7 45	8 25						
Arx Harrowmuth	19	8 00	8 40						
Sydenham	23	8 15	8 55						
Lve Harrowmuth	19	8 30	9 10						
Frontenac	28	8 45	9 25						
Arx Yarker	36	9 00	9 40						
Lve Yarker	36	9 15	9 55						
Camden East	38	9 30	10 10						
Thomson's Mills	41	9 45	10 25						
Newburgh	44	9 55	10 35						
Strathcona	48	10 10	10 50						
Napanee	49	10 25	11 05						
Lve Napanee	49	10 40	11 20						
Napanee, West End	49	10 55	11 35						
Deseronto	49	11 10	11 50						

LOCAL WORKING TIME TABLE.

NAPANEE to DESERONTO and PICTON.

TRAINS		STEAMERS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Napanee	Deseronto	Deseronto	Picton
2 15 a.m.	2 35 a.m.	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.
7 10 "	8 10 "		
10 30 "	10 50 "	1 40 p.m.	3 00 p.m.
11 50 a.m.	12 10 p.m.	5 30 p.m.	7 00 p.m.
1 25 p.m.	1 45 "		
4 30 "	4 50 "	7 00 a.m.	8 30 a.m.
6 50 "	7 10 "		
8 15 "	8 35 "		

WALTER RATHBUN,
President.

Daily. All other rains run dull Sundays excepted.

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Superintendent.

PICTON to DESERONTO and NAPANEE.

STEAMERS		TRAINS	
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
Picton	Deseronto	Deseronto	Napanee
6 00 a.m.	7 25 a.m.	9 50 a.m.	10 10 a.m.
9 50 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	11 20 a.m.	12 40 a.m.
		12 20 p.m.	12 40 p.m.
		3 45 p.m.	4 05 "
		6 10 "	6 30 "
		7 40 "	8 00 "
		12 40 a.m.	1 01 a.m.
		7 00 "	7 20 "
		7 15 "	7 35 "

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THE PRESENT INSTANT.

Science Defines It as the Hundredth Part of a Second.

A congress of European astronomers decided that the present time—that is, the present moment at any particular instant—consists of the hundredth part of a second. This has been settled on because these men of science have thought that it represented the tiniest fraction of time which could be appreciated by the human brain. Yet the thousandth part of a second is actually used in physical science, especially in certain important uses of electricity.

For scientific purposes, however, the official present moment flashes from the future to the past in the hundredth part of a second. This cannot seem so remarkable when it is recalled that speed records for both horses and men runners are officially calculated in fractions as small as one-fifth of a second.

But in astronomy it is needed to have the hundredth part of a second, for in that moment light can travel 2,000 miles. So time, which is, after all, only a figure of speech and is a mystery that no human brain can understand or fathom, must be considered relatively to one's sensations. The time to pull an aching tooth is really much longer to the sufferer than a whole night spent in sound sleep. It is more of the person's actual life. It demands more food to stand the nervous strain and the pain than hours of quiet rest.

Time, then, for all men is relative to their personal sensations. Yet time is real enough. It takes actual time for starlight to travel in some cases thousands of years. It takes time for sound

to travel and time for the electric wave to work actual results over long distances.

So that time is not only theoretical; it is as real as coal and wood. Yet this reality stretches over a human lifetime back to ages before the existence of the sun and the stars. For purposes of ordinary human work the second is small enough to use as a standard of value, but scientific men have progressed so far in knowledge that the second is too long a period for them to consider as the scientific instant. Therefore they have chosen the hundredth of a second as the standard for the length of time that they will consider as the actual moment at any one instant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spoiled His Act.

A musical artist announced to his friends that he had a feature for his act that was calculated to make the whole profession sit up and take notice. Several days later he was asked to divulge his plans.

"Oh, that's all off," was the answer. "Well, if it was such a wonderful thing what was it?" was the general inquiry.

"I had planned to have a real skeleton," the musical man replied, "with its ribs tuned up so that I could play music on it like a xylophone."

"Great! Why aren't you going to do it?"

The musician heaved a sigh of disappointment.

"I tried it," he answered, "but somebody sold me the skeleton of a ticklish man and I couldn't hit the ribs."—Youngstown Telegram.

A Closed Discussion.

They had argued long and furiously over the question, "Can a man marry his widow's niece?" and the highly talented lawyer in the corner had waxed eloquent over the marriage laws of every state in the Union, every country in the world, civilized and uncivilized, and had cited the affinity tables of every church and even the legislation of Lycurgus down to that of Brigham Young, when a young man quietly announced his intense desire to be informed where the deuce a man was when his wife was a widow?

Then the discussion closed down and fourteen excited controversialists ordered iced water.—New York Times.

The Practical Man.

Our idea of a practical man is one

TOWN COUNCIL.

Council Chamber,

Dec. 5th, 1910.

Council met in regular session on Monday evening, Mayor T. W. Simpson in the chair.

Present—Reeve Alexander, and Councillors Ming, Osborne, Waller, Kimmery and Steacy.

The minutes of the last regular session were read and confirmed.

Mr. E. S. Lapum appeared before the Council in his official capacity as treasurer to explain to the council as to addition of work imposed upon him because of the work being constructed under the Local Improvement By-law. Mr. Lapum estimated that the extra work imposed upon him, since the inauguration of the local improvement system, amounted to about forty-five per cent. more than formerly, and he considered the remuneration was not equal to the services rendered. He asked that the council treat his application for a bonus for extra work in such a manner as they thought equal to the merits of his case.

A communication was read from W. S. Herrington, chairman of Public Library Board, asking the Council for the usual grant of \$250 towards the maintenance of that institution. Granted.

A communication was read from C. A. Walters, secretary of the Electric Light Commissioners, asking the council to make provisions for the payment of \$382 expended on capital account.

Referred to the Finance Committee to report.

A communication was read from the Light, Heat and Power Department, of the City of Kingston, in reference to the towns and cities in this vicinity combining in order that they might be in a position to take advantage of the cheap electric energy supplied by the Hydro Electric Commission. The communication stated that a meeting for this purpose would be held in Brockville on Wednesday, December 4th.

Mayor Simpson was appointed a delegate to attend the meeting.

A communication was read for the Kingston General Hospital which fully explained the good this institution was doing to suffering humanity. During the year 1910 some 1682 patients had been received for treatment. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the institution accompanied the letter. The statement showed that the Lennox and Addington County Council make a yearly grant of \$500, which Napanee helped to pay. Also that the Ladies Hospital Aid Society of Napanee contributed this year the sum of \$175. The communication was filed.

County Council.

The third session of the County Council for the year 1910 was opened on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Warden Gilmour in the chair.

Members all present, except Mr. Hambly.

The minutes of the last day of last session were read, and on motion were confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. J. Paul, M.P.P., asking the Council if they had yet received their share of the County Road money from the Government. He expected to be in Toronto in a few days and would see Mr. Clancy. Ordered filed.

From Herbert Bowman, Waterloo, Ont., asking for refund of \$5.25, for ticket furnished Wm. Henderson.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Bowman, saying that this Council had no knowledge of any man that that name belonging here who had received a ticket as above named.

The Clerk notified the Council that on the 8th of August, 1910, Mr. E. O. Clark, of Odessa, entered on his duties as Auditor, after taking the declaration of office.

A communication was received from the Auditors, saying that they had audited the books of Mr. D. L. Hill, Treasurer pro. tem., and that they had found the books correct.

From R. Meek, Secretary of the House of Refuge, Kingston, saying that they had received one Wm. Dowling, of Camden, and that he needed clothes.

On motion the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Meek, asking him to purchase the clothes and charge the same to this County.

From John Wesley Armitage, Odessa, saying that the Township of Ernestown had heretofore helped him, but had now refused to do so. He had been unable to do anything for over a year. He also said the Reeve wanted him to go to the House of Providence, but he could not go as the food was not good and there were too many stairs to climb.

Clark Walker, Reeve of Ernestown explained the matter to the Council, saying the Township Council of Ernestown had offered to send him to either the House of Providence or House of Industry, Kingston.

On motion the communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Dominion Bank, saying that on the 3d October the County was overdrawn to the amount of \$6,727.10, and at the present time the overdraft was \$10,535.00.

On motion a resolution was passed expressing the satisfaction of this Council at the splendid service being rendered in the care of the poor by the House of Providence and House of Industry, Kingston, and also at the moderation of the charges. There are at present 22 in these institutions from this County. Carried.

A communication was received from the County Clerk of the County of Carleton, enclosing a blank form on which to memorialize the Government to amend the Public Schools Act in order that there may be a larger supply of teachers for rural schools.

On motion the communication was laid on the table until to-morrow morning.

A petition was received from the Township of Camden re a boundary road between Richmond and Camden. The Township of Richmond would not do anything to assist in the maintenance, and the petition asked the County Council to do something in order to make the Councils arbitrate the matter.

On motion the petition was laid on the table until Thursday morning.

Council adjourned until 10 a.m. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 a.m.

Trade **Asaya-Neurall** Mark
THE NEW REMEDY FOR
Nervous Exhaustion
Grief and worry drain the nervous system with disheartening rapidity. The signs are lack of interest, lack of appetite, insomnia. The only remedy is Food, Rest and nerve repair. "ASAYA-NEURALL" is and makes possible this cure. It feeds the nerves, induces sleep, quickens the appetite, aids

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E. E. JESSOP.

quietly announced his intense desire to be informed where the deuce a man was when his wife was a widow? Then the discussion closed down and fourteen excited controversialists ordered iced water.—New York Times.

The Practical Man.
Our idea of a practical man is one who would rather have a ten cent cigar given to him than a five center named for him.—Dallas News.

Truth is of no value unless it is exemplified in conduct.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and ulcers heal up; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and mental systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. Don't let quacks and fakirs rob you of your hard earned dollars.

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Peter E. Summers relates his experience: "I was troubled with Nervous Debility for many years. I lay it to indiscretion and excesses in youth. I became very despondent and didn't care whether I worked or not. I imagined everybody who looked at me guessed my secret. Imaginative dreams at night weakened me—my back ached, had pains in the back of my head, hands and feet were cold, tired in the morning, poor appetite, fingers were shaky, eyes blurred, hair loose, memory poor, etc. Numbness in the fingers set in and the doctor told me he feared paralysis. I took all kinds of medicines and tried many first-class physicians, wore an electric belt for three months, but received little benefit. I was induced to consult Drs. Kennedy & Kennedy, though I had lost all faith in doctors. Like a drowning man I commenced the New Method Treatment and it saved my life. The improvement was like magic—I could feel the vigor going through the nerves. I was cured mentally and physically. I have sent them many patients and continue to do so.



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NOTICE

All letters from Canada must be addressed to our Canadian Correspondence Department in Windsor, Ont. If you desire to see us personally call at our Medical Institute in Detroit as we see and treat no patients in our Windsor offices which are for Correspondence and Laboratory for Canadian business only. Address all letters as follows: **DRS. KENNEDY & KENNEDY, Windsor, Ont.**

Write for our private address.

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ment. A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the institution accompanied the letter. The statement showed that the Lennox and Addington County Council make a yearly grant of \$500, which Napanee helped to pay. Also that the Ladies Hospital Aid Society of Napanee contributed this year the sum of \$175. The communication was filed.

The treasurer's monthly statement for the month of November was presented by Reeve Alexander and is as follows:

Committee.	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.	Overdraft.
Streets.	\$873.25	\$2908.84	\$ 874.44	
Fire, Water and Light.	748.37	6453.38	1014.99	
Town Property.	600.00	257.80	342.20	
Printing.	400.00	342.05	57.95	
Market and Police.	50.00	68.30		\$18.30
Poor and Sanitary.	500.00	121.40	478.60	
Cash on hand in Merchants' Bank.				\$7680.21
Report adopted.				

Coun. Osborne introduced a motion to the effect that a fire alarm box be installed in the telephone office to be used in connection with the fire alarm. Then when an alarm is sent in by telephone the telephone office will be able to sound a general alarm. The question of funds came up and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee to report as to funds for the work.

S. G. Hawley's resignation as a member of the town council was accepted.

The following accounts were ordered paid.

ACCOUNTS.

Mrs. Luffman	\$ 6 00
Canadian Rubber Co.	55 00
Beaver Office	25 75
S. Kelly	50
Electric Light Commissioners	550 00
Dafoe & Waller	4 80
P. Gleeson	5 75
T. H. Waller	14 02
S. C. Denison	5 25
J. R. Dafoe	7 00
P. Gleeson	7 00
Mayor Simpson	4 00
W. A. Grange	4 00
Mr. Neilson	4 00
J. Storms	40
C. Bruton	8 75
H. Savage	3 10

How to Grow Hair.

It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

This preparation is called SALVIA and is being sold with a guarantee to cure Dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, SALVIA makes a most pleasant hair dressing. Jessop's Pharmacy your druggist, is the first to import this preparation into Napanee and a large, generous bottle, can be procured for 50c.

Asa Roesch was killed near Port Colborne by the plug flying out of a pipe he was thawing and fracturing his skull.

The County Council to do something in order to make the Councils arbitrate the matter.

On motion the petition was laid on the table until Thursday morning.

Council adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council met at 10 a.m., pursuant to adjournment.

Warden in the chair.

Members all present.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

J. D. Bell, \$3.00; T. B. Wallace, Court House, \$18.19; Town of Napanee, \$4.00; Napanee Light, Heat and Power Co., \$9.10; John Wallace \$26.80; Chas. Stevens, \$4.40; Chas. Stevens, \$17.60; Robinson Co., \$58.05; W. E. Loyst, \$2.40; F. E. Vanluven, \$63.00; Napanee Gas Co., \$6.23; H. M. Deroche, \$30.00; Geo. A. Cliff, \$22.75; T. B. Wallace, \$6.75; D. A. Nesbit, \$42.29; Sawyer & Massey, \$1195.79; T. V. Anderson, pay list, \$87.84; T. V. Anderson, pay list, \$32.50; T. V. Anderson, pay list 35, \$95.33; Camden Road account, \$40.75.

Considerable time was taken up on a discussion over the account of Mr. T. B. Wallace, of \$6.75, medicine for the family of the jailer for one year. Mr. Allison called for the yeas and nays.

Yeas—Reeves, Hambly, Anderson, Walker, Richards, Loyst, Longmore, Irish, Ryan, Alexander, Allan, Wartman.

Nays—Reeve Allison.

Council adjourned until 2 p.m.

(Balance of report next week.)

Twenty-one candidates passed the examination for entrance to the Royal Naval College at Halifax.

Toronto Orangemen will collect a fund to erect a monument to the memory of Alex. Muir, author of "The Maple Leaf."

George M. Atlas, present serving a sentence of seven years in the penitentiary, is slated to have one more trip through the courts, when some interesting evidence from Turkey is promised by the defence.

CRIPPLED BY RHEUMATISM

Gentleman in Vancouver
Owes His Recovery

TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1st, 1910.

I am well acquainted with a man, known to thousands in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, who for nearly a year was practically a cripple from rheumatism. He was so troubled with the disease that he found it difficult to even turn over in bed. His heart appeared so weak that he could hardly get upstairs. Last June, he received a sample of "Fruit-a-tives." He used them and dates his recovery from that time. To-day there is no other man in Vancouver enjoying better health. He was building a house this fall and shingled a good part of the roof in a driving rain storm without suffering any bad effects.

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A By-Law

To prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Town of Napanee.

The Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Town of Napanee will be taken on this by-law by the deputy returning officers and Poll Clerks hereinafter named on Monday, the second day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

West Ward No. 1, Frank Kinkley's residence, W. C. Bowen, D.R.O., Neil Matheson, Poll Clerk.

West Ward No. 2, Public Library Building, G. F. Dean, D.R.O., Walter Metcalf, Poll Clerk.

Centre Ward No. 1, Town Hall, Geo. Walters, D.R.O., J. M. Graham, Poll Clerk.

Centre Ward No. 2, Residence of Fanny Cronk, Patrick Gleeson, D.R.O., I. J. Lockwood, Poll Clerk.

East Ward, W. J. Normile's shop, H. V. Fralick, D.R.O., Arthur Fellows, Poll Clerk.

3.—That on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1910, at his office in the Town of Napanee, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon the mayor shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee shall attend at his office at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the third day of January, A. D., 1911, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

Council Chamber, 191
Mayor. Clerk.
(L. S.)

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Town of Napanee, and which will be finally passed by the said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, as provided by "The Liquor License Act," and amendments thereto), after one month from the first publication thereof in the Napanee Express, the date of which first publication was Friday, the ninth day of December, A. D., 1910, and that at the hour, day and places therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the polls will be held.

W. A. GRANGE,
Clerk.
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Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found most abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil

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To prohibit the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors in the Municipality of the Township of Sheffield.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Sheffield hereby enacts as follows:

1.—That the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented, or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn, or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in every shop or place other than a house of public entertainment in the said municipality.

2.—That the vote of the electors of the said Township of Sheffield will be taken on this by-law by the deputy returning officers hereinafter named on Monday, the second day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon at the undermentioned places:

In polling sub-division No. 1, at John E. Murphy's shop in Erinville, John E. Murphy, Deputy Returning Officer.

In polling sub-division No. 2, at John O'Brien's shop in Tamworth, John O'Brien, Deputy Returning Officer.

In polling sub-division No. 3, at the Town Hall in Tamworth, Wellington Wagar, Deputy Returning Officer.

In polling sub-division No. 4, at Patrick Way's house on lot 6 in 9th concession, John P. Way, Deputy Returning Officer.

In polling sub-division No. 5, at Luke Whalen's house on lot 7 in 15th concession, Luke Whalen, Deputy Returning Officer.

3.—That on the twelfth day of December, A. D., 1910, at the Office of the Clerk of the said Township of Sheffield, in Tamworth, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the reeve shall appoint in writing, signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at each polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law, and a like number on behalf of the persons interested and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law.

4.—That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of Sheffield shall attend at his office in Tamworth, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the fourth day of January, A. D., 1911, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

5.—This By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

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JAS. AYLWORTH,
Clerk.

AN INSOLENT FOP.

Beau Brummel's Impertinence and a Brewer's Tart Retort.

Beau Brummel, the famous English fop, was as notorious for his insolence as for his fine feathers. At the Pavilion, at Brighton, he ordered the footman to empty his snuffbox into the fire because a bishop had taken a

ROBLIN.

We are having splendid weather for this season of year.

We sent our usual contingent of hunters to the hunting grounds, and heard that our pastor returned with partridge and venison.

Our town has been booming with building, re-decorating, repairing and renovating operations, etc., the Methodist Church re-opening taking place recently. The above church is extremely pretty now, and all departments are out of debt, which goes a long way towards producing the cheery smile.

Miss Iva Horton, M. L. A., soprano, only daughter of our pastor, was the vocalist at a concert in Tamworth town hall recently.

Miss Horton and her brother, Dr. B. Horton, took in Queen's football excursion to Toronto.

Miss Beulah Spencer, of Napanee, spent Tuesday last at B. Spencer's.

Misses Neta Windover, Napanee, and Ethel Richardson, Deseronto, have been visiting Miss Grace Richardson.

Dr. E. M. Horton has gone to Bracebridge, he and his brother, Dr. B., who is an honor graduate of Toronto Medical College, and who has just completed a post-graduate course in New York, having been guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Horton, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lucas, at Mr. B. Spencer's, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Walker, Grenfell, Sask., and daughter, Olive, of Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. Horton.

Mr. George Brooks is home from the West, and has been a guest at the home of Mr. C. Walrath.

Miss I. Horton was soloist at the concert in the town hall, Bath, on Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Anderson is sewing at Madill Bros., Napanee.

Mr. V. Horton, "N.C.I." spent the week-end at home, at the parsonage.

The W.M.S. Auxiliary held a splendid meeting at Mrs. Geo. Richardson's on Thursday last, and intend having the Rest Fund Tea at Mrs. C. Wood's, next month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer attended last quarters communion service in the Methodist Church here, and with Mr. and Mrs. B. Spencer were guests at the parsonage.

The convention in the Holiness Movement New Church has closed and Bishop Warren has departed.

Mr. J. Hughes, merchant, has beautified his store house.

Mr. E. Pringle, Methodist S. S. Superintendent, is threatened with appendicitis.

Delighted to see Mrs. W. H. Richardson recovering from serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold have purchased a house in Deseronto, and intend taking up residence there.

Rev. McRoberts has given up his charge here, and removes to his new circuit next week.

Children Cry
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For years Squire Latham, of whom many amusing stories are told, was a resident of Bridgewater, Mass., and it was while he was living there that the incident occurred which is related below. It illustrates his habitual coolness and whimsical temper.

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door and was pulling it with all his might.

"It doesn't open that way, you idiot!" shouted the squire, taking in the man's predicament instantly. "It slides back!"

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the deaf portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Fossils and Gold.

In Alaska the bones and often the entire bodies of extinct animals, such as the mammoth, the mastodon, the reindeer and the bison, are found most abundantly in layers of soil directly above gold bearing gravels. So intimate is this association between fossil animal remains and auriferous deposits that one scientist who has explored Alaska says fossils serve prospectors as indexes of the metallic richness of the soil. In ancient times both gold and the bones of animals were deposited at the bottoms of valleys by action of rivers and smaller streams, many of which have now disappeared; consequently the appearance of fossils is, it is claimed, an almost certain indication that gold will be found in the neighborhood. The cabins of many miners are ornamented with huge tusks and antlers unearthed in the diggings.—New York Tribune.

Definite Instructions.

Telegraphers have their troubles, like the rest of mankind, and the men who follow the dots and dashes tell stories based upon actual happenings that almost test the credulity of the hearer. A man now in charge of a Postal office is responsible for the following, which occurred to him when he was holding down a key in an obscure place in the suburbs:

"A farmer came in one day and handed me a message to 'Mrs. Smith, New York city.' I asked for the address, and my patron, looking at me with a pitying smile, replied:

"Sonny, you just send it to Mrs. Smith, who keeps a boarding house in New York. Don't let any one know you don't know where her place is."—Philadelphia Times.

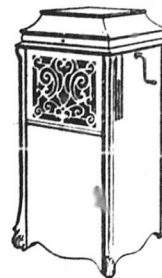
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Once at least Brummel met his match. He was playing hazard at Brooks', when a well known alderman, a brewer, was one of the party. "Come, Mashtub," said Brummel, who was the caster, "what's your bet?" "Twenty-five guineas," was the reply. "Well, then, have at the mayor's pony," said Brummel, who proceeded to cast and by a run of luck won the stake twelve times in succession. Pocketing the money, he thanked the brewer and promised that in future he would drink no one's porter but his. "I wish, sir," replied the brewer, "that every other blackguard in London would tell me the same."

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Does Local Option do the Work?

What a Toronto Newspaper Reporter saw in Owen Sound—

1. Illegal selling over the bars.
2. Drug stores doing a rushing business in intoxicating liquor.
3. Blind pigs at work,
4. Eleven drunks pass a given point in half an hour on Saturday night, Six drunks taking dinner at the same time in the same hotel.
5. More drunkards in proportion to its size than in any licensed town in Ontario.
6. A town full of spotters and whiskey informers.
7. Men buying booze who had voted for Local Option.
8. Little beer being sold but plenty of hard stuff.
9. A double faucet to the keg—beer for the patron, water when the license inspector dropped in.
10. The human bar—rye in his hip pocket, gin in his coat.
11. Young men hitting the bottle in the back parts of stables and barber shops.
12. Liars and sneaks being made by the shifts men were put to to get drink on the sly.
13. Perjury rife. False swearing by informers, and false swearing by respectable men caught drinking, so as to escape the fine imposed by law.

Local Option is a Failure Wherever Tried

There has been another appeal to more or less distinguished people for help on the great subject of books, another list printed of the books that have helped the helpers, and the game will go merrily on from time to time as new old sensations are required to stimulate interest in the agency that brings the distinguished people to the doors of the obscure. In such exhibitions surprises would be surprises indeed, but this latest list is one of the safest we have ever seen—Bunyan, Gibbon, Spinoza, Plutarch, Bacon, Emerson, Wordsworth, Shakespeare, and Rollins' Ancient History make up the much greater part of the library. The partiality of a son points to "Progress and Poverty," Walt Whitman is named by a Whitman enthusiast, and a tribute of gratitude is paid to "The Philosophy of Health," a book written by L. B. Coles, M. D.

After a presentation of the catalogue the question arises: What is its value? The world-famous authors in the list are justly entitled to their fame, but the physician must know his patient in order to prescribe wisely, and we should suppose that either Bacon or Spinoza might prove deadly in some cases. And this suggests another question: "In what way are the books to be helpful?" There are no novels in this particular choice of books, but a great novel may be more helpful than an overpowering load of philosophy. It may give rich entertainment to beguile with; it may give one a clearer insight into life and character; it may store the mind with pleasant memories, may provide one with apt allusions.

The list leaves certain fields untouched and is very incomplete in others. Assuming that the helpers are sincere, we feel that they might have had a wider range and that probably in their haste they have left much unsaid. Neither the reckless individuality that is shown in one or two instances nor the traditional influence that appears in the others is very convincing. Those who need help must seek it elsewhere, and perhaps as good a way as any to get it is just to read without waiting for the next symposium. Sampling is better than somebody's say-so, and literature will soon furnish its own guides to those who are looking for them.

China, the land that never changes as we believe in the occident, has a parliament which is in session at this time laying down the laws which several hundred dignitaries conceive in solemn conclave. In the last few decades, China has sent hundreds of young men to America. English and

THE GREAT TEACHER OF MEN

Worked Not for Wage, But for the Sake of What Work Meant for the World

"Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; . . . and ye shall find rest."—Matt. xi. 29.

At the best, life is bound to be much of a steady grind for us all. Let no man deceive himself with the notion that there are any considerable number who escape from the mills of toil. The few who spend their days in play are so few as to be negligible in number, while for them all even the pursuit of pleasure becomes a dull grind, too.

There is, however, that which redeems all this otherwise dull tedium of toil; it is the fact that we do not labor alone; we are standing elbow to elbow with others.

We are not sensitive human fragments surrounded by blind whirling wheels of machinery alone. Even though in hours of weariness the daily life may seem to be but a noisy mill, it is the mill of humanity. It brings us close to other lives, and the fact of enlivening personality gives the opportunity to idealize any situation.

The spiritual shines through the dust of the mill of toil as we look into the faces of our fellows. The song of love sings itself above the din of the factory as one remembers those for whom the toil is gladly endured, and a divine light sheds its glory over all as the memory of dear faces comes to the mind.

WE LOSE HEART

only as we lose sense of the reality of personality, only as we sink into thinking of ourselves and of others as inorganic and soulless cogs in the flying wheels of industry and commerce. This is the debasing thing about money making as a goal, that it sets a material aim before the life instead of a personal one. Whoever toils only for things becomes more and more himself a perishing thing and less and less a developing soul.

Our selfishness grows out of losing sight of other selves in this rush of toil and living. Shut yourself up to living for your own ends, close your doors against sympathy's pull and the loss will be all your own.

Most of all life itself will lose for you meaning and possibility of joy, and daily toil will lose the sense of fellowship and come to mean only weary grind.

Two men can each bear more together than either would bear alone. Still more does it help when we get the sense that whatever work we are doing we have thereby a share in the world's work, we do our part toward the development of the universe itself. A man needs to lift his eyes off his loom sometimes and think how even his little thread is essential in the web that all the world is weaving.

The secret of rest and refreshing in this heavy grind of living is not in escape from toil but in learning to take the toil in the right terms, not in being rid of a yoke but in being sure that we have the right one, that we serve not as the blind beasts who pull at the collar because the lash is behind, but as men who freely strain in service to high ends.

The great Teacher of men, he who knew the burden of toil, whose hands were worn with the tools, told men the secret of joy in

LIFE'S DUSTY WORKROOM.

His yoke was the badge of brotherhood; he served amongst men because he was brother to them all.

It makes all the difference whether you are saying, I need a job, or are thinking to yourself, The world needs me to do my job. All faithful living, all honest toil, is high service with which the world cannot dispense. A man worships God and serves divine ends whenever he fills his place and does his share in the work of life.

This daily toll which we are likely at times to despise so heartily is splendid schooling for larger living. Just as we now look back on our boyhood's aversion for slates and text books, so shall we some day wonder that we could ever have been so short-sighted as to fail to see how this present schooling was teaching us skill in living, mastery of self, and the fine art of serving worthy ends.

There is rest of spirit when the body is weary if we will foster this sense of common human service, if we will see our daily grind as playing its part in the good of the great human brotherhood, if we will sometimes feel the divine glory of work of that voluntary toiling for some ideal which is the very mark of God on the life of man.

HENRY F. COPE.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON, DEC. 11.

Lesson XI.—The Crucifixion, Matt. 27. 15-20. Golden Text, Isa. 53. 5.

Verses 15-26—The remarkable conduct of Pilate in trying to avoid the infliction of the death penalty upon Jesus. With shrewd deference to a custom of the Jews, according

sar," and this, with evident glee, they modified to suit their contemptuous salutations to the King of the Jews. With a robe of imperial scarlet, a kingly crown cruelly woven of thorns that pressed into his bleeding head, and a reed which served as a mock sceptre, they compelled him to assume the role of king, while they prostrated themselves before him with insulting ribaldry. (2) The brazen outrages of the soldiers. These consisted in spitting upon him, snatching the reed from this hands and smiting him on the head, and then stripping him of the princely robe and putting upon him his own attire.

32-50—The crucifixion and death

beyond human wisdom to fathom. It involves an interpretation of the meaning of death and sin, of the relation of Christ and sin, of the relation of Christ the Son to God the Father, and of Christ to humanity—in short, a complete theory of the atonement. Compare the discussion in Word Studies for November 20.

50. Yielded up his spirit—He might have retained it in the mortal body. (Compare his words in John: "I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down.") With a loud voice he cried: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." The details omitted in Matthew should be studied carefully in the other Gospels.

ABOUT LORD ROTHSCHILD

GENEROSITY OF THE GREAT JEWISH FINANCIER.

The Most Unassuming of Men— Drivers and Conductors Idolize Him.

"It can safely be asserted," writes an English correspondent of the American Hebrew, "that few personalities have left their impress upon our Jewish communal life as has Nathan Meyer, first Baron Rothschild. See the great financier making a round of the East Side synagogues on every Kippur afternoon and mark the hundreds of co-religionists who walk proudly in his train!"

"True, it were far more in keeping with the solemnity of the day had they remained within the confines of their own chevras. But apparently the opportunity of walking in the steps of a live Jewish peer and a millionaire many times over to boot is irresistible."

"They offer him a mitzvah at the free services. See the great congregation rise as one man while this quiet gray-beard mounts the improvised almenar and listen while he reads the Haphtorah faultlessly."

POLICE KNOW HIM.

"I have often watched this most unassuming of men making his way to St. Swithin's Lane from his palace at Piccadilly at 10 o'clock in the morning. His modest coach threads its way through the maze of vehicles around the gray old Mansion House, and you may observe how this endless stream of traffic is at once brought to a standstill by the constable on duty so that Lord Rothschild's equipage may pass along unimpeded."

"At Tring, in Hertfordshire, Lord Rothschild is master of a wonderfully beautiful demesne of 400 acres. Here he is looked upon as a king. The railway porters at Tring are ready to accord him the privileges of a ruler. But the quiet man with the black bag slips into the train without a fuss."

"His wonderful house in fashionable Piccadilly, the facade of which every American visitor makes a point of inspecting,

COST A FORTUNE.

It stands on the most expensive ground in London. Its beauties include a wonderful marble hall, with a double staircase that is the envy of half the famous hostesses of this great metropolis. His lord-

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China, the land that never changes as we believe in the occident, has a parliament which is in session at this time laying down the laws which several hundred dignitaries conceive in solemn conclave. In the last few decades, China has sent hundreds of young men to American, English and continental schools who have taken back a thorough knowledge of modern political science and some understanding of the ideals of the west, so the changes in China are bound to come rapidly and permanently. The new parliament, like the Russian duma, is an institution founded under general suspicion. The emperor in fact has reserved the right to appoint 100 of the senators himself and to pass final judgment on the appointment of the other hundred members chosen by the provincial assemblies.

The law college is at present housing this embryo of liberalism, but it is the intention to build a large and splendid senate house to lend fitting dignity to the innovation. This last year China for the first time had delegates to the international prison conference with a view to gathering information on prison reform, and it is interesting to note that every man on the commission at this gathering had been a student at one foreign university or another.

ODD USES OF PAPER.

Artificial Teeth and Even Wine Barrels Made From It.

One of the oldest uses to which paper has been put is that which has resulted in the manufacture in Germany of artificial teeth. They are said to retain their color well and are less likely to chip than ordinary false teeth. When the wine growers of Greece were badly off for wood with which to construct their casks, they used paper to make barrels.

Out of the sheets of an Austrian paper an ingenious engineer constructed for his own use a small yacht, twenty feet long. In the construction of the hull, deck, masts, sails and rudder several thousand copies of the journal were used. Each plank required 2,500 leaves, and enormous pressure was used to procure the necessary solidity. Several countries have experimented with a view to utilizing paper for the paving of roads and streets, but the cost was prohibitive.

HEADING OFF REMARKS.

"I should think," said the picture on the wall to the clock, "that you ought to be preparing for your end."

"Look here, smarty," replied the clock, with striking scorn, "don't you give me that old gag about my hours being numbered."

"You'll be the happiest man on earth, I suppose, when your time's up," suggested the kindly old gentleman. "Oh, I don't know," answered the convict. "I'm in here for life."

27. 15-20. Golden Text, Isa. 53. 5.

Verses 15-26—The remarkable conduct of Pilate in trying to avoid the infliction of the death penalty upon Jesus. With shrewd deference to a custom of the Jews, according to which pardon was extended to some prisoner during the feast of the passover, Pilate, who seems to have been completely convinced of the innocence of Jesus, yielded to the clamor of the crowd about the palace and offered to release unto them a certain Barabbas, who was a notorious and dangerous brigand, such as frequented the hill country between Jerusalem and Jericho, and who singularly enough bore the name of Jesus, or the other Jesus who was popularly called the Christ. He probably understood the popular temper, and expected the rabble to call for the release of their hero. His reasons for wishing to get rid of Jesus were: (1) His belief in the innocence of his strange prisoner; (2) his conviction that the chief priests and elders had delivered Jesus to him simply because of envy, a fact that would arouse his Roman sense of justice; (3) the peculiar dream of his wife. It was while her messengers were delivering her warning to the governor, that he should have nothing to do with this righteous man, that something occurred to swerve the sentiment of the crowd. The Jewish rulers, seeing the purpose of Pilate to release Jesus, incited the crowd to call for the release of Barabbas. This they did. But it did not convince Pilate that they wished necessarily for the death of the other, although the rulers saw that to give up Barabbas meant to destroy Jesus (20). So he asks, What then shall I do unto Jesus? With unanimous voice they reply, Let him be crucified. Still Pilate is unwilling to yield to their lawless prejudices—What evil hath he done? To this he receives no reply, for the mob has become possessed of an idea and they cannot get rid of it—Let him be crucified. It was useless for Pilate to attempt to beat back this storm. Still, while giving way, he felt the guilt of his act and dramatically washed his hands, as if symbolically to clear himself of the stain of another's blood. The people, however, once more with one voice, relieved him of all responsibility for the crime and voluntarily assumed the burden of guilt for themselves and their children. So Pilate "released him that for murder and insurrection had been thrown into prison, whom they claimed, and Jesus he handed over to their will." No mention is made of a formal sentence of death. The Jewish rulers had attended to that. All they wanted was Pilate's consent. And Jesus declared theirs was the greater guilt (John 19. 11). The horrible process by which Jesus was scourged before being delivered to the soldiers was a customary preliminary to capital punishment.

27-31—Mockery by the Roman soldiers. A band of soldiers had come to the city with the governor in order to preserve quiet during the feast. These now amused themselves maltreating Jesus while preparations were being made for the crucifixion. Matthew divides their conduct in the palace into two parts: (1) The mock homage of the soldiers. The Romans had a ceremony which they called "Hail Cae-

ses, while they prostrated themselves before him with insulting rivalry. (2) The brazen outrages of the soldiers. These consisted in spitting upon him, snatching the reed from this hands and smiting him on the head, and then stripping him of the princely robe and putting upon him his own attire.

32-50—The crucifixion and death of Jesus.

32. Simon—As the procession of soldiers, priests, and frenzied rabble, which had formed to follow Jesus to the crucifixion, came out of the gates of the city, it was noticed that Jesus staggered beneath the weight of the heavy cross. No doubt he was exhausted by the excitement and suffering through which he had already passed. The soldiers therefore compelled a man named Simon to take the Saviour's burden. This man was evidently a Jew from the city in North Africa called Cyrene, and had come up to Jerusalem to celebrate the passover. He had two sons who seem to have become Christians. "Surely Simon also believed. It were indeed a strange irony had the man who carried the cross missed the salvation whereof it is the instrument and symbol."

33. Golgotha—There is much doubt as to the site and origin of the name. The place of a skull. Scholarly opinion favors an eminence just outside the Damascus Gate, known now as Jeremiah's Grotto, and shaped as a skull.

34. Wine . . . mingled with gall—This was a bitter, drugged drink, which was mercifully provided for those about to suffer violent death, in order to deaden their sensibility (compare Proverbs 31. 6). We do not know why Jesus, after he had tested it, refused to drink it. Perhaps it was because he had already determined his course, and that included his drinking to the full the cup which his Father had appointed.

35. Parted his garments—There were four soldiers. To one went the sandals, to another his turban, to a third his cloak, and to the fourth his girdle. Coming to the plain tunic, they were unwilling to rend it, since it was woven in one piece, and therefore, unwittingly fulfilling Psalms 22. 18, they cast lots for its possession.

37. His accusation—All four Gospels agree that it was written, The King of the Jews. John alone adds the interesting account of how Pilate gave vent to his hatred of the rulers by insisting upon the superscription's remaining written as at first.

38. Matthew mentions the two robbers and their words of reproach (44), but omits what is given by Luke alone, the incident of the repentance of one of them. This triple execution was in disregard of the law which forbade more than one on the same day.

42. Unknown to these mockers, they were speaking a great truth when they said, He saved others; himself he cannot save. The reason he could not come down from the cross was not that he was held by his bonds, but by his desire to save those who thus crucified him.

45. Darkness—This lasted from noon until three o'clock. It has frequently been pointed out that this was no unusual phenomenon. But we can trace in it the divine intervention and interpret it as we will. The evangelists give simply the fact.

46. Why hast thou forsaken me?—The full meaning of this cry is

every American visitor makes a point of inspecting, COST A FORTUNE.

It stands on the most expensive ground in London. Its beauties include a wonderful marble hall, with a double staircase that is the envy of half the famous hostesses of this great metropolis. His lordship's flunkies, men of gigantic stature and perfect proportions, have no parallel in the homes of the elect. They are described as "sons of Anak."

"Strangers wandering across Tring Park are continually reminded that nearby is the unrivalled zoological collection of the Hon. Walter Rothschild, his lordship's son and heir and one of the most noted naturalists of modern times. Here are kangaroos, cassowaries, rheas, ostriches, zebras—of which the Hon. Walter has driven a team more often than once—and even stranger animals from other climes that are not to be met with outside the gates of the completest zoo.

"Although it has been rashly stated that quite half of the animals exhibited at our fine Zoological Gardens are the Hon. Walter's property, it is a fact that this

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is in the habit of sending much of surplus live stock to Regent's Park. Many are the stories that cluster around Lord Rothschild's heir—tales that have to be swallowed with the proverbial grain of salt. It is true, however, that Tring Park is the Mecca of the naturalists of the world.

"Happy is he who has the honor to be invited to luncheon at New Court. The choicest viands are placed before him, and the Rothschild courtesy is manifested in a score of ways. Invariably the visitor is asked to take a cigar, an invitation that means a box of fifty or a hundred of a choice brand. His lordship is held in especial reverence by the omnibus drivers and conductors of the metropolis, to whom he presents a brace of plump pheasants every Yuletide."

COBWEBS FOR BOTTLES.

Wine Dealers Purchase Cobwebs to Give Appearance of Age.

In Europe, especially in France and Germany, there exists quite a trade in cobwebs to be applied to bottles of wine thought to call for that additional evidence of age.

The dealer who furnishes cobwebs to the wine sellers has likewise a liquor that softens and colors the cork to make it assume the stains of time.

These cobwebs are not spread upon bottles without due preparation. They are previously steeped in gum, in order that they may the more readily adhere to the bottle.

When they have been laid upon the bottle a little soot is sprinkled upon them which final touch completes the desired appearance of great age.

NO HOPE FOR HIM.

Visitor—"Don't you think it possible that a pardon may be procured for the poor man? His offence was not great, and further confinement will kill him."

Warder—"I'm afraid it is impossible. The crime he committed was not sufficiently atrocious to interest the public in his case."

COMLEY'S MADNESS

I.

"My private opinion," said Mr. Jennison, chief manager of Comley's Family Stores, to Joynson, the chief clerk—"my private opinion is that the boss is going mad!" "Must be," agreed Joynson. "Did he say anything about coming back so early when you were with him?" "Not a word," answered Jennison. "I don't know; it's a queer case altogether."

And Mr. Jennison pondered. Beginning in a very small way, William Comley had built up a remarkable business. In considerably under twenty years Comley's Family Stores had developed from the one-window, back-street shop to thirty or forty first-class establishments, situated in various towns in the Midlands and the South.

Mr. Comley, who was barely seven-and-thirty years of age, possessed a genius for business organization. An indefatigable worker, he spent every possible moment at his business, until now he could fairly hope that all initial difficulties had been overcome.

Then the curious thing happened. Comley lost his zest for work. Worse, he lost interest in his business. A strange sense of discontent took possession of him.

A doctor told him to go for a holiday, and, for the first time in his life, Comley announced his intention of taking a fortnight's rest. It being early spring, he went to an inland resort, put up at the best hotel, and returned at the end of a week.

Next, the South of France was tried, with no better result. The doctor told him it was a nervous breakdown, and he must go for a cruise.

The office staff had just had a week's rest from their energetic chief, and were looking forward to another six or seven weeks' peace, when, lo! Mr. Comley walked through to his own office, nodded curtly to his staff, and said, "Bring me the papers in, Jennison," as though he had never arranged for a prolonged holiday.

In his room Comley was trying to fix his thoughts on the various sheets before him; but he himself had formed the same opinion as his manager—he was going mad!

Why couldn't he enjoy himself as other men? What was the good of this business?

A queer state for a man to get into, this! He glanced feverishly at the reports, then turned to the special list of shops for sale, which were prepared for his inspection. But he found it difficult to bring his mind to the work.

Looking through the names, he saw one that for a moment puzzled him. He had a recollection of having seen it before.

"John Chalcomber, Family Grocer, etc., Widdensford. Old-established concern. Present proprietor has occupied shop for thirty years; now retiring—." Then followed a summary of the business.

It took William Comley back nearly twenty years. It was in that little country shop he had served his first years in the grocery trade. Here it was he had dreamed during those long after-

A lady came in, and Chalcomber appeared to have something confidential to tell her. Something in the manner of the customer impressed Comley. He had a strong feeling that he knew her.

"Who was that?" he asked John Chalcomber abruptly, when the customer had gone.

"Miss Dale," said Chalcomber. Dale? The name was familiar. Comley suddenly recalled it.

"Not Laura—Laura Dale—used to go to the High School when—" Comley checked himself suddenly.

"Why?" asked Chalcomber.

"You don't know her, surely?" "No—oh, no! But a friend of mine—it's very strange. What's her father?"

"I'd better explain, Mr. Jones. The Dales used to be fairly important folks hereabouts—until Dale went smash. Soon after that he died, and left very little behind him."

"I see," said Comley's manager. "And why I wanted to tell you was this: You see, they've got a fair bill owing here, and when you come to take things over—well, I'll—I'll take that bill. You understand, Mr. Jones?"

"Just so! And Laura—Miss Dale has never married?"

"No; though I think it's likely she will soon. She's a queer sort of girl. She used to be very friendly with young Comley when he was here years ago. Of course, like lads do, he told Laura he was going to London for her sake. But, naturally, he'd soon forgot all about that, as boys always do. Girls are different, you know—especially girls like Laura. Kind of keep such things, and dream about them."

Something seemed to hit William Comley. Like a flash, he remembered things that the turmoil and hurry of business had buried long ago. The curtain over the past was suddenly lifted.

"Still, as I was saying"—old Chalcomber's voice interrupted the mad rush of his thoughts—"Laura's had chances, and I think she's put her little dreams on one side now. Tom Foldersn has asked her once or twice. Tom's a farmer up at Cudmore, and it'll be for Laura's good if she takes him."

"Yes, yes; of course! Where do the Dales live now?"

"In a little cottage just off Church Street. They moved there when the father went smash."

"Yes." The new manager, without any apology, went back to the side counter. For ten minutes he sat on the corn-sack again. Chalcomber, watching him, began to have suspicions, and wondered whether Comley's new manager was a little queer in the head.

His face was now perfectly hard and set; but his mind was working at a furious rate. Then, suddenly, a quick change came over his face. He burst into laughter.

"The man's mad!" Chalcomber told himself, as "Mr. Jones" jumped from his seat and came towards him.

"Shake hands, Mr. Chalcomber!" he said. "I've hit it! Providence has been looking after me in this! I'm a blackguard; but, never mind, it's not too late! I'm going out."

And out he went. Chalcomber went to the door, and saw the new manager running up the street. Considerably puzzled and rather uneasy, John hastily went to the till. But there was nothing wrong.

WHAT PARIS CONSUMES

MEATS, FOWLS, BUTTER,
EGGS AND CHEESE.

The Parisians' Consumption of
Horse and Mule Meat is
Quite Large.

Now that the increasing cost of living is giving the residents of the French capital not a little anxiety it is interesting to note the enormous quantities of meats, vegetables, butter, cheese, fruits, &c., that are annually consumed in Paris.

Dealers in horse and mule meat are compelled by law to indicate by means of a sign of a horse's head over the front of their place of business that they deal in horse meat. This is to protect the unsuspecting public, who frequently are unable to distinguish between beef and horse meat.

According to reliable statistics Paris consumes in a year 347,600,000 pounds of beef, veal and mutton. To this must be added 79,200,000 pounds of pork and 8,800,000 pounds of pork products. In these pork products are included the sausages, head cheese and various preparations and mixtures of meat.

In addition to this the consumption of horse and mule meat is quite large. In fact, each year 29,700,000 pounds of horse and mule meat are consumed, representing

ABOUT 61,000 ANIMALS

The total amount of meats of all kinds consumed annually in Paris reaches the significant figures of 455,400,000 pounds.

The amount of poultry eaten in Paris annually reaches 48,460,000 pounds, representing about 15,500,000 pieces. The consumption of game attains 3,300,000 pounds, corresponding to more than 200,000,000 pieces. Large numbers of rabbits are also fed and fattened for the market and form a considerable quantity of food.

That the Parisians are also formidable fish eaters is shown by the numbers of pounds sold annually, as follows: Salt water fish, 87,029,800; fresh, 6,582,400; smoked, 343,200; salted, 22,000—total, 93,977,400. Oysters, mussels, shellfish and snails also find numerous epicures, for their consumption is relatively important—25,300,000 pounds of oysters, mussels and shellfish, and 1,562,000 pounds of snails and crawfish.

The consumption of vegetables in Paris reaches the following imposing figures: General vegetables, 30,800,000 pounds; mushrooms, 8,800,000 pounds; water cress, 13,200,000 pounds.

AS TO BUTTER AND EGGS,

Paris consumes of the former annually 33,000,000 pounds, and of the latter 55,000,000. And this notwithstanding the fact that both these products command throughout the year an extremely high price and are principally produced and shipped in from the provinces. Of late years Paris is consuming many eggs imported from Germany, which country in turn buys from Russia, England, Italy and America.

The consumption of fruit reaches 46,200,000 pounds a year. All fruit in Paris is sold by weight, the lowest in price being six cents a

CHINESE LIFE PICTURED

POPPY GROWERS KEEP MANDARINS IN FEAR.

Bailing Roadside Ditches For Little
Fishes—Pavements Stolen
For Pigpens.

For five days journey from Paisyang in Shansi to Hwachow in Shensi one notes a strain of Greek beauty and grace in the population. Several times a day the eye lights on a boy or youth who would serve as a model for Ganymede or Endymion. With Hwachow the type vanishes and the squat, knobby faced, dull complexioned Mongol dominates till we come out into the valley of the Han, says a letter to the Japan Advertiser of Tokio from Prof Ross describing his travels through Shansi.

With the coarse and ugly cast of features of central Shensi goes a stupidity that exceeds anything I have ever experienced among American negroes. You ask a peasant, "How far is it to Paoki?" You repeat the question twice and you have not even stirred his attention. After your third asking he is sufficiently waked up to repeat, "Paoki?" in a considering way. The fourth time he catches the idea of "How far?" The fifth asking may enable him to connect the ideas "Paoki?" "How far?" and

HIS FACE LIGHTS UP

with comprehension. Often, however, no amount of questioning elicits anything more than grunts and "Ohs!" Dullest of all were the Kanush reapers, returning north to their province after the harvest. This oxlike slowness of mental processes may be due to hereditary deficiency, to lack of stimulation or, which is more likely, to the numbing of the faculties by opium smoking.

For Shensi is one of the worst of the provinces in this respect, and the women are worse than the men. It is estimated that nine out of ten women over 40 smoke. Beyond Wukung poppy fields began to appear, and south from Fengsiangfu we passed hundreds of them. About the capital it has come to be disputable to grow the poppy. It is planted in small patches in out of the way places, and sometimes the leaves and flowers are cut off so it cannot be recognized at a distance.

The poppy is by far the best paying crop, and when interfered with the farmers are near to rebelling. Two stages west of Sianfu the district magistrate went out in April with a few soldiers to destroy the poppy. The farmers rallied him with their forks and sickles and he had to

FLEE FOR HIS LIFE.

In Kansuh the mandarins stand in fear of their fierce Mohammedan subjects and the poppy is grown in the old way. Still the reductions in poppy acreage in Shensi has been 70 or 80 per cent., and the enormous crop of wheat raised in this first year of poppy prohibition will aid next year's efforts.

In all directions one notes how the people stand in their own light by neglecting to protect common interests from the encroachment of individuals. The roadside ditches are bailed out to get little fishes of a finger's length, because what one

akes a lished concern. Present proprietor has occupied shop for thirty years; now retiring." Then followed a summary of the business.

It took William Comley back nearly twenty years. It was in that little country shop he had served his first years in the grocery trade. Here it was he had dreamed during those long afternoons when weighing out sugar. Once it had been his highest ambition to own that shop.

That, in truth, had led him to London. It had been the first seed of his ambition, which had grown until it absorbed his whole energy. His boyish hopes had been passed long ago, in reality; but, actually, John Chalcomber's shop was not yet in his possession.

A sudden idea came to him. He pondered over it for a moment, then rang the bell. In a minute Jennison stood by him.

"This place at Widdensford, Jennison," said Comley. "Can you arrange to buy it at once?"

"Yes, sir,"
"And look here, Jennison, arrange that the present owner shall stay on for a few weeks to show the new man round. I'll settle about the managership. You understand?"

"Yes, sir. It—it's only a small country place—"

"Never mind! Ah, Jennison! I—you have probably noticed my health has been troubling me lately? Neurasthenia, I believe."

Jennison respectfully and sympathetically nodded his head.

"Rest is necessary; but I must have something to occupy my mind. So I'm going to run this place at Widdensford for a few weeks. Better not go in my own name, had I?"

"Scarcely, sir."

"No. Well, let's see. Jones—that's common enough. Arrange for our representative, Mr. William Jones, to take over the business at once. By George, Jennison, I shall enjoy this!"

And, for the first time in their acquaintance, Mr. Jennison heard his chief laugh.

II.

"Yes, Mr. Jones, thirty years have I been here," said John Chalcomber to the new manager for Comley's. "And, you wouldn't believe it—I desay he's forgotten it himself—but it was in this shop William Comley learned the trade."

"William Comley did?" asked the astonished manager.

"He did." And old Chalcomber began to give reminiscences.

Mr. Jones was a smart man. He was soon familiar with the details of the shop, and Chalcomber liked him.

"At first Comley found the change very pleasant. It recalled his boyish hopes. No one recognized him, and he chatted often with old Chalcomber of Comley's early days.

Then, the old weary feeling began to grow again. He became tired of the game, and wanted to get back, though he knew what that would mean—sleepless nights and ghastly days, long talks with the doctor, who would repeat his old advice.

There came an afternoon when his despondency reached a desperate stage. He wandered restlessly about the shop. Odd customers came in, but Chalcomber attended to them. Sitting on a bag of corn at the side counter, "Mr. Jones" watched them moodily.

dence has been looking after me in this! I'm a blackguard; but, never mind, it's not too late! I'm going out."

And out he went. Chalcomber went to the door, and saw the new manager running up the street. Considerably puzzled and rather uneasy, John hastily went to the till. But there was nothing wrong. Comley's manager never stopped till he came to a small cottage standing just off Church Street. Then he paused to recover his breath and his faculties.

"Miss Dale?" he asked, as his knock at the door was answered. "Er—I'm the manager for Comley's. They've taken Mr. Chalcomber's shop, and I should like to see you."

Miss Dale flushed, fearing the visit had reference to money matters.

"Will you come inside, please, Mr.——" She paused to allow the other to give his name.

"Thank you!" And, without taking any notice of the hint, Comley stepped into the little parlor.

"You wished to speak to me, Mr.——" asked Laura.

"Yes, yes! I'm Comley's new manager, you know. Queer thing, Comley buying that shop—place where he served his apprenticeship. Rather romantic! I—it's a queer thing; but there's something still more queer."

He jerked, rather than spoke, the words. Unlike the real William Comley was this. He was unnerved, and strange emotions were surging through his mind.

Again, a quick change of manner. He rose from his seat:

"You—you remember Comley—Will Comley—Miss Dale? He said he would buy Chalcomber's shop some day. And he said—Do you remember him, Miss Dale?"

Laura was looking at the visitor in surprise. But something in his manner gave her a sudden inspiration. Nervously, she stammered: "I remember him well."

"Do you? Don't you—don't you know me, Laura?"

He advanced to her.

"Will!" she said.

"I've come to keep the promise!"

A sudden wave of emotion and joy, the like of which he had never felt before, came over him. "Laura—Laura, I've come for you, dear!"

"Great Scott!" gasped Jennison, going through the correspondence. "The boss—"

"What's wrong?" asked Joynson.

"Going to be married to-day! That's all!"—London Answers.

TO OBLIGE HIM.

Mr. Dorkins—"You're always bound to have the last word, anyway."

Mrs. Dorkins—"Yes; that's because you always wait to hear me say it."

UNFIT.

Boggs—"I know a man who joined the navy and he can't swim."

Scroggs—"That's nothing. I know a man who went up in a balloon and can't fly."

Something should be done to prevent hens from laying so many cold-storage eggs.

Mrs. A. — Where did you go for your new hat? Mrs. B. — Through my husband's pockets.

price and are principally produced and shipped in from the provinces. Of late years Paris is consuming many eggs imported from Germany, which country in turn buys from Russia, England, Italy and America.

The consumption of fruit reaches 46,200,000 pounds a year. All fruit in Paris is sold by weight, the lowest in price being five cents a pound and ranging from that figure to 40c a pound. Bananas always command a high price and are of inferior quality. In the United States similar grades would be classed as culls. If France is the great land of fruit it seems unable to supply the inhabitants at a reasonable figure.

As to cheese, which is never excluded from a regular meal in France, the annual consumption reaches

37,400,000 POUNDS

and is divided among the following brands: Camembert, 20,607,400; Brie, 5,777,200; Coulommier, 3,768,600; Livarot, 2,296,800; Gruyere, 2,103,000; Mont-Dore, 508,200; Port Salut, 259,600; Roquefort, 68,400; Cantal, 61,600; Munster, 61,600; Divers, 2,356,400.

The total value of food products in the French capital in a year of the kinds mentioned in this report and not including wines and bread is as follows: Meats, \$10,711,000; fowls, \$9,788,000; game, \$769,000; fish, \$4,100,000; oysters, snails, &c., \$1,153,000; vegetables, \$2,410,000; butter, \$8,265,000; eggs, \$5,961,000; fruits, \$1,739,000; cheese, \$4,269,000; total, \$49,156,000. It can then be affirmed without any exaggeration that Paris spends annually for its nourishment the above total, not including the enormous sums paid out for bread and wine, these being the chief articles of diet of the poorer classes

HIS FAILURE.

"I did hope for an artistic career," said the disappointed-looking man, "but I met with difficulties I could not conquer. What I needed was atmosphere."

"I see; the same old trouble. What were you—an author or a painter?"

"Neither; I was learning to play the trombone, but I was naturally short of breath."

NO PREVENTION.

"What's to prevent me from kissing you?" demanded the bold lover.

"My goodness!" exclaimed the girl.

But it didn't.

THE REASON WHY.

Niece—"Uncle, they say that there are more marriages of blondes than of brunettes. Why is it, I wonder?"

Uncle Singleton (a confirmed and splenetic bachelor)—"H'm! Naturally the light-headed ones go first."

SOME CONSOLATION.

Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is anxious to get rid of me.

Mrs. Park—"Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't haggle over the alimony."

MODERN HOUSEKEEPING.

"Is she bringing up her daughters in a practical way?"

"Oh, very. Any one of them can go into the kitchen and make a good chemical analysis."

ormous crop of wheat raised in this first year of poppy prohibition will aid next year's efforts.

In all directions one notes how the people stand in their own light by neglecting to protect common interests from the encroachment of individuals. The roadside ditches are bailed out to get little fishes of a finger's length, because what one does not take another will. Each bunch of wild strawberries being picked as soon as one berry turns red, most of the wild berries come to the market unripe and not fit to eat. After a rain the great road Tungkwan to Sianfu is a canal from which the water has no exit. The mule muscle wasted during the week in pulling carts through the quagmire would repair the road for a year. For a furlong or more on each side of a village the stone paved road over Tienhsa Pass has been ruined by the villagers stealing the stones for their stoops and pigpens. Such is the natural and inevitable result of letting private interests have full scope or doing nothing to protect public interests.

THE CONDITION OF WOMEN

in Central Shensi is deplorable, but is quite what is to be expected when the male sex takes upon itself to shape not only its own standards and life but also those of women. Little girls of nine years shrink away into the interior of the house if your gaze lights on them for a moment. It would not be proper to be looked at by a man. All the women who are not old vanish into their apartments like frightened birds when a man heaves in sight. The traveller might easily suppose that all the females of 10 to 25 years had been carried off by a plague, so rarely does he see one of them. Never does a woman travel unless she belongs to an official changing his residence.

The women of the common people probably get not a mile from home in the course of their lives. Their feet are very tightly bound, so much so that in Kansuh the housewife crawls about her home on her knees. The result is that, crippled in feet, crushed by conventional restrictions and regarded with contempt, she shows none of the homemaking instinct that in western countries brightens even the log hut of the mountain backwoodsman with crazy quilts, tidies and old newspapers scissored into patterns and pasted round the clock shelf or over the windows. There is no effort to adorn, no bit of white or color, no sign of woman's hand. There is not even a family meal, but each fills his bowl and stands or lounges about eating when he pleases.

ROMANS HELPED RACING.

The earliest mention of horse-racing in England was in the reign of Emperor Servus Alexander (A.D. 210), at Netherby, in Yorkshire, the horses being delicate Arabs of famous breed and stamina. The superiority of the English thoroughbred horse is attributed to the eastern blood introduced by the Romans. Arab stallions were imported during the early and middle ages, and in a more marked degree in the sixteenth and following two centuries. The admixture of their blood with the English strain was most beneficial to the island breed.

Occasionally a man breaks loose and gets tight.

RUN BY ELECTRIC SPARK

POSSIBLE FUTURE OF THE BRITISH ISLANDS.

Scientist Predicts No Fires, No Steam Engines, No Gas, No Fogs, No Rains.

England run by electricity — no fires, no steam engines, no gas, no fogs, no rains—such was the vision of the future conjured up by an eminent electrical engineer in a lecture delivered in London recently.

T. Z. de Farranti, the president of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, was delivering his inaugural address on the occasion of the opening of the magnificent new premises on the Embankment.

Such miracles as these, he contended, might be achieved if we would only convert all the energy stored up in coal into the form of electricity, and do it at a few central stations.

The total cost of the scheme up to the point of delivering the electricity to the consumer would be, he estimated, \$2,500,000,000, "a very large figure, but, considered in relation to other industries and the results to be accomplished, this cannot be considered excessive."

"We burn twice as much coal as there is any need for," he said, "simply on account of the unscientific nature of coal fires."

NO MORE COAL FIRES.

"If all our coal were sent to a few great centres, possibly State controlled, and there used to generate electricity, current could be supplied all over the country at about one-sixteenth of its present cost. There would be no more coal fires; the humblest cottager would have his house heated by electricity. The enormous furnaces of iron foundries would be heated by electricity, while the overgrowing aluminum industry would be in a better position than ever to continue its rapid progress. Electric railways would supply steam at a greatly reduced cost of running. Coal used for the heating of steam turbines to generate electric current, if systematically controlled, would give us as by products enough sulphate of ammonia or fixed nitrogen to enable the whole of our land at present cultivated to grow all our food and raise our own cattle, sheep, pigs, etc."

The land, Mr. Farranti explained, would be so productive when fertilized by the fixed nitrogen obtained from the coal (and 3,000,000 tons would be got, worth \$60 a ton) that the labor we now use to raise the coal, which would be at least halved, would find ample employment in agricultural work.

HARNESSING THE CLOUDS.

We should import so food from abroad, and should be quite self-sufficient in case of war.

At present something like 75 per cent. of the energy contained in coal is lost in converting it into mechanical power. There is this work for the engineer to do before the country would be justified in putting the scheme into operation.

Further on in the future it may be possible "which we know more about electricity than we do today, to set up an electrical defence

SAVED A THOUSAND LIVES.

The Great Work of an Elephant in India.

The Allahabad (India) Pioneer publishes the following despatch from Agra:

As there were many wild bazaar rumors afloat about the disaster at the bathing festivities at Sorong, in the Agra division, I have interviewed the proper authorities, and obtained the following particulars. Thousands of pilgrims had camped on a strip of land which had never before been flooded within the memory of the oldest residents. On Sunday night there was a sudden rise in the tide of the Ganges, and the pilgrims were stranded on the spot where they were encamped, which has now become an island surrounded by deep water.

The pilgrims who had the presence of mind to link arms and stand up, though immersed chest-deep in water, were saved; but those who ran panic-stricken to regain terra firma fell into the deeper stream and were lost. Rescue parties, headed by the deputy collector of the locality and the police, arrived on the scene as soon as possible, and with the aid of boats and an elephant rescued the stranded pilgrims.

An account given of the work done by an elephant named Jung Bahadur is most interesting. Jung Bahadur belongs to a rais named Koer Jaswant Singh, who was on a visit to the fair, and his presence was providential. With ropes attached to his trappings the elephant repeatedly swam out to the distressed pilgrims, who would cling on to the rope, and be landed on safe places. It is estimated that this noble animal saved at least 1,000 lives.

The number drowned is put down at about 200 or even fewer, but as the pilgrims had thronged from all parts of India, it is impossible to say how many were really drowned. The collector of Etah and his officers did all they possibly could to help the pilgrims in their misfortune.

SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT

Meeting Place one of the World's Most Beautiful Buildings.

The Parliament House, Cape Town, of the new Union Parliament of South Africa, is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world and was completed and opened for public use in 1885, says the Pall Mall Gazette.

The principal front of the building is 264 feet in length and is divided into a central portico leading into the grand vestibule, the two debating chambers and side pavilions. The portico is of massive dimensions, and is approached by a commanding flight of granite steps which runs around three sides of it.

The pavilions are relieved by groups of pilasters with Corinthian capitals and are surmounted by domes and ventilators. The whole of the ground floor is built of granite and the building above this is of red brick relieved by pilasters and window dressing of Portland cement.

Besides the debating chambers, which are 67 feet in length by 28 feet in width (only ten feet in length or width less than the House

FLIERS FOR THE ARMY

GERMANY SOON TO HAVE A FLEET OF AEROPLANES.

Great Britain is Tagging Behind Other Nations in This Respect.

The British War Office has decided that Salisbury Plain shall be the flying ground of the army aeroplane corps. Already it has become one of the most important aviation centres in Great Britain, and aeroplanes in full flight are to be seen there every day. The work of training army officers and sappers in the handling of heavier than air machines will be carried out on the great plain near Amesbury, where a body of men are now encamped. Eight new aeroplane sheds will be erected, bring the total of hangars to sixteen.

The War Office authorities have not yet decided on the type of machine best suited to military purposes, and they propose to give each of the successful types an exhaustive trial. To this end several foreign machines, including a Paulhan biplane, a Farman biplane and a two seated Bleriot monoplane, have been ordered from France. English machines will also be acquired. The military authorities already possess three English made aeroplanes.

The idea of the Government is to determine at as small a cost as possible the best form of machine; but this is regarded as a policy of false economy. Attention is directed to the activity of the German Government, which has ordered the early completion of a big fleet of aeroplanes. It is understood that forty German monoplanes alone are to be ready to take the air by early spring.

It is further stated that the German Government has placed large orders with the brothers Wright for racers of their new designs and for their triple passenger touring aeroplanes. Orville Wright is now on his way to Germany to take care of the equipment of the German Government's aeroplane fleet.

The Russian Government recently ordered in France twenty-three aeroplanes of various makes, including Henry Farman, Maurice Farman, Bleriot and Sommer machines. Thirteen of these have already been delivered. It is stated that United States War Secretary Dickinson during his stay in France opened negotiations on behalf of his Government for the purchase of ten Henry Farman biplanes.

Gen. Roques, director of French military aeronautics, has given large orders for aeroplanes to be delivered in January. He intends to create a number of aerodromes, two of which will be established in Algeria and Auvergne.

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protruded its head about an inch out of the hole in order, presumably, to see what was going on. The charmer pounced upon it, and seizing the head of the snake between his thumb and two fingers so that it could not open its mouth, he pulled it out of the white ants' nest and brought it to the bungalow.

He then tried to make it dance by holding a small piece of white root above its head. The snake tried to escape several times, but was brought back again, and ultimately was induced to dance with its hood extended. So far as I could judge, it was the same snake that I had noticed before.

MODEL "SPOTLESS" TOWN.

Mrs. Russell Sage's Memorial to Her Husband.

Plans for a model suburban city providing healthy and beautiful homes for persons of moderate means, have just been made public by Mrs. Russell Sage as her memorial to her husband. Nine miles from New York City, 142 acres of land at Forest Hill Gardens, Long Island, has been laid out by a landscape gardener as a real "spotless town," and here can be obtained ideal homes at a minimum cost, of a better construction and in an environment that the average individual could not afford. The enterprise is not a charity, but at an estimated cost of \$25 a month for principal and interest to purchasers the investment is expected to yield a fair return.

The railroad station will be situated in the public square, forming the entrance to the community. This square will be surrounded with ornamental buildings containing the business offices, stores and shops. A village green of two and a half acres will add to the picturesque of the entrance gate and square. Bridges will connect with the railway station and entrances to apartments, so that passengers may enter and leave trains from their apartments without exposure in stormy weather.

Applicants for homes must submit to an examination as to their character and antecedents, so it is expected that the community will form a real aristocracy, as money will be a secondary consideration.

Though land values at Forest Gardens prevent provision there for the workingman, further plans are to be made for him.

CRIME IN LONDON.

Striking Falling Off Announced by Police Report.

London, England, is growing better—judged by police standards.

The report of the Commissioner of Police for the metropolis—whose 13,657 men guard the area of 700 miles within a radius of 15 miles from Charing-cross—shows that during 1909 there was a striking decrease in crime in Greater London.

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Further on in the future it may be possible "when we know more about electricity than we do to-day, to set up an electrical defence along our coasts, by which we could cause the moisture in the clouds to fall in the form of rain, and so prevent these clouds drifting over the country between ourselves and the sun, which they now blot out."

"Mr. Ferranti's now widely recognized pioneer work in electric lighting was in its day looked upon as no less revolutionary in character than his present idea," Thorne Baker, an electrical scientific expert, said, "But the figures and facts he placed before the Institute of Electrical Engineers were sufficiently convincing to show how real a need there is for its careful consideration."

"PEDANTRY OF PIPECLAY."

British War Office Rushes to the Aid of German Critic.

Gen. Sir John French, Inspector-General of the British Army, and the German, Col. Gadke, have been fighting a pen and ink duel over the merits of the British soldier.

The German colonel, who attended this year's British manoeuvres as a military critic, contends from what he saw that British troops, despite their individual fitness, would stand no chance against the more scientifically trained armies of Continental Europe. Gen. French in reply sets forth his reasons why he believes that British soldiers are at least equal to the best Continental troops.

Col. Gadke has been taken to task by British military writers for his statement that the British army is ridden by a mania for ceremonial drill and the "pedantry of pipeclay." The Colonel has been told that he must have derived his professional knowledge from textbooks half a century old.

Nevertheless, the German expert has been in a measure corroborated by the British War Office itself, which has just issued a memorandum to the force dealing with the process of mobilizing the Territorial army. Among other things it contains elaborate instructions as to how bayonets and swords are to have an edge put on them in order to give the invader a sharp welcome.

"Swords and sword bayonets will," directs the official circular, "be sharpened with a fine whetstone."

And as if this was not enough, instructions are added as to the manner in which this is to be done. The memorandum ultimately eclipses itself with a final paragraph wherein Territorial soldiers are told to see that when the blade is sharpened it is wiped clean and lubricated with oil.

The man who has the habit of condemning himself in meeting it not likely to be rewarded with praise in heaven.

Whether you will ever be free depends on the use you will make of your freedom.

No man goes far forward who has not strength of will to back down at times.

of the ground floor is built of granite and the building above this is of red brick relieved by pilasters and window dressing of Portland cement.

Besides the debating chambers, which are 67 feet in length by 26 feet in width (only ten feet in length or width less than the House of Commons), there is a lofty hall with marble pillars or tessellated pavements which forms the central lobby or grand vestibule. Adjoining this is the Parliament library, a beautiful apartment, 53 feet by 32 feet, with galleries above each other reaching to the full height of the building.

There are a number of committee rooms and spacious offices for the President and Speaker and officers of the Legislature. There are moreover refreshment and dining rooms, and not only smoking rooms but billiard rooms. There are likewise roomy galleries for strangers, ladies, distinguished visitors and the press. The ground floor is occupied by the Government departments and by fireproof vaults, in which the records of Parliament and South African archives are deposited.

ALL WEAR TAILOR SUITS.

Queen Mary Sets the Fashion for English Children.

However little Queen Mary's opinion may affect the fashions for adults, her way of dressing her children is being copied all over England. She believes in the plain and useful sailor costume, and all youngsters from 3 to 12 years of age in the kingdom are being dressed in this fashion.

The boom in sailor hats throughout England has been astonishing. In London 50 per cent. more sailor suits are being sold than a year ago.

The Princess wear sailor blouses of dark blue serge, short trousers and leggings, with reefer coats and cadet caps or sailor caps. Princess Mary wears a full dark blue serge blouse with white collar and short pleated skirt, reefer coat and sailor hat. Before long it will be exceptional to find an English child who does not include one of these costumes in his or her wardrobe.

KANGAROO STEAKS.

Immense Quantities of the Meat Imported to England.

The historic butcher of Punch, who retorted upon the grumbling housewife that evidently what she wanted was a "new animal" should have lived until to-day. The latest novelties to be seen at Smithfield meat market are kangaroos and wallabies, which are being imported in large numbers in a frozen condition from Australia.

The flesh is said to be excellent eating, while kangaroo tail soup has become a favorite dish in some of the best restaurants. A representative of the Natural History Museum, who made a visit to Smithfield on the look out for rarities, was surprised to find in one of the latest consignments a number of specimens of wallaby, of which South Kensington possessed very few examples, and he discovered a skin of a species which was altogether unrepresented in the South Kensington collection.

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A group of people was gazing at the top of a large breadfruit-tree. I asked them what they were looking at, and they told me that a crow was fighting an intruder into its nest, situated at the very top of the tree. The crow was circling at close quarters, and pecking hard at the nest, cawing loudly all the time. The nest was some forty feet above ground.

Presently a snake came out of the nest and started climbing down the tree, with the crow in hot pursuit behind it, pecking at it all the time, the snake hissing hard at every blow. It took refuge about ten feet down, in a clump of dead ferns, from which it was chased out by the crow. It came from branch to branch until it reached a large horizontal limb, which stretched out about twenty feet.

Here the snake was at a great disadvantage, as it could not turn upon the crow. The latter seemed to know it, and its tactics were excellent. It would peck hard near the spine, close to the tail, and then peck near its neck. At each peck pieces of the snake's skin were torn out, and the snake would stop; but as soon as it started moving, the crow would peck at it again with extraordinary surety of aim. After fully fifteen minutes on the branch two large patches had been torn out of the snake, which was evidently becoming exhausted.

On another occasion two Indian snake-charmers came to my small bungalow at Hanwella. They had three snakes with them, and proceeded to make them dance, as usual. I stopped them, and told them that I had seen all that before, and asked them whether they could compel a wild snake to dance, and if so whether they could catch one for the purpose. One of them expressed his willingness to do so.

Ten days previously I had chased a cobra of the species called by the natives "tom-tom beater," that is, the black cobra with the red spectacle mark on its hood. The Cingalese, I believe, think that they are reincarnations of low-caste natives. They are certainly fiercer and more active than the common brown cobra.

I had noticed at the time that it had taken refuge in an ant-hill near the edge of the paddy-field which formed one boundary of the new clearing upon which my bungalow stood, and situated about two hundred feet from it. I led the charmer to this ant-hill. When I had assured him that a snake almost certainly occupied the hole, he squatted down opposite to it and started blowing into a reed-pipe, which gave a sound similar to that of a bagpipe.

After a long time, and when I had almost given up the idea of the snake being there still, the cobra

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Drunkenness is still decreasing. The apprehensions for drunkenness and drunkenness with aggravations (such as disorderly conduct) were 49,630—a ratio of 6.6 per 1,000 of the population, the lowest rate since 1896.

MEXICO OF TO-DAY.

Wealthy, Fertile, Progressive Country Distressed by Revolt.

The Republic of Mexico, where some civil disturbances of uncertain importance are under way, is about a quarter the size of Canada, and has about twice the population and half the foreign trade of the Dominion. Five millions of the inhabitants are Indians, another large portion are half-breeds, and only about a third of the people are well ordered, industrious, ambitious, contributing to the revenue of the country. Porfirio Diaz, who passed his 80th year on September 15, began his eighth term as president on December 1, having filled the office since 1884.

The country is wonderfully fertile and has progressed rapidly in late years. Not only cotton, tobacco and tropical fruits grow in abundance, but on the high plateau all the grains and fruits of temperate climates are produced. The centre of the present revolt is about 600 miles from the capital of the Republic, the city of Mexico.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Moral paralysis often passes for patience.

Crooked people talk much about character.

It is easy to be patient with profitable wrong.

Prudery easily becomes the enemy of purity.

The man with no aim is soon to boast of hitting it.

Mercy to others is possibly only with mastery over self.

You can not warm your house with gingerbread on the front.

No man ever loved a great good without hating that which stood in its way.

The bigot is always blind to the difference between toleration and indorsement.

Some men think they are going ahead because they dodge around so much.

If you can whittle your convictions down men will soon see your real motives.

We easily lose more through daily indifference than death can take from us at the end.

We have no right to condemn the vicious as long as we make the path of virtue so hard.

Religion may be like art; the people who paint the pictures do not belong to the art clubs.

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VISION OF COMING RACE

FLYING TO DEVELOP NEW TYPE FROM MAN OF TO-DAY.

Future Birdmen Will Have Big Bodies but Small Atrophied Legs.

When all humanity takes to aeroplaning, the man of the future will develop into a type vastly different from the man of to-day. At least that is the prediction of the medical sharps. He will be a short, top-heavy personage, with tiny, shrivelled up legs, a huge elastic heart, a colorless, keen ferret face, and with beady, bird-like eyes which can see not only ahead, but horizontally outward without movement of the head.

The Lancet, one of England's foremost medical journals, has held that aviators, owing to different altitudes varying the blood pressure, must have circulatory systems which can adapt themselves to these constant changes of pressure.

PRESENT BODY MUST ALTER.

Carrying this idea further, an eminent physician has thus outlined in the London Daily Mirror, his prediction as to the alteration in the human type which must follow when flying becomes general.

"With the human heart and vessels as at present constituted constant high blood pressure hardens the arteries in two or three years; and anyone with hardened arteries is liable to death from heart trouble or apoplexy. Obviously, then, the human machine of the future, when every one flies as a matter of course, will have to be of a very different character from that of the present. Fortunately the human machine is the most adaptable ever invented. See, for instance, how well it has gradually adapted itself to life in cities. So will it adapt itself to the altered conditions of the aerial future. Let me elaborate.

MEN OF FUTURE TOP-HEAVY.

"First, the aerial man of the future will have a large, elastic heart and fuller arteries, so as to stand the strain of continual high blood pressure. Now, limbs when not used gradually become smaller, or disappear altogether. The future man's legs, therefore, will, from lack of use, become smaller and atrophied. The necessity for a smaller supply of blood to them, coupled with the larger heart necessary, will make for the development of large and heavier chest and shoulders. The man of the future, therefore, will tend to become rather top-heavy, but no more muscular.

FERRETY, COCKNEY TYPE.

"His face too will be of the ferrety, cockney type, for it is the man with this type of face who always shows his superiority over the countrybred man in his powers of standing intense mental strain. His upper jaw will be greatly developed and his expression keen, restless and eternally strained. Probably the greatest alteration will take place in his eyes. They may become beady and birdlike, with the power to gaze not only before him, but horizontally outward without movement of the head, like a bird."

IN MERRY OLD ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN RULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

About twenty-four out of every hundred tons of coal mined in the United Kingdom is exported.

At the Grand International Poultry and Pigeon Show recently held at London, there were 11,666 exhibits.

The children in the elementary schools of Norfolk have contributed \$438 to the Norfolk King Edward Memorial Fund.

Joseph Speakman, an ex-prizefighter, fell dead while conducting a service at the Railway Mission Hall, Burton-on-Trent.

Twenty-three thousand London children took part on a recent Saturday in the competition for 1,700 junior county scholarships.

To avoid paying \$500 additional license duty imposed under the Finance Act, a Dover music hall has closed its public bars.

Mr. Richard Lloyd-George, son of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has joined the Dover Troop of the Royal East Kent Yeomanry.

Tyne and Blyth coal and coke shipments last week showed an increase of 20,000 tons compared with the corresponding period of last year.

One of the pipes in the organ at the Tranent Parish Church became defective, and when it was examined a starling was discovered fixed in it.

Secret experiments with a new explosive enabling torpedoes to penetrate the guardnets of battle-ships, have recently been carried out in the Mersey.

Threshing operations at Sandford, Devon., revealed the fact that all but eight bushels of a large rick had been eaten by rats, 200 of which were killed.

Arnold Taylor, of Clitheroe, won the first prize at Blackpool Musical Festival for pianists under 12 years of age. He was also first at Lytham and third at Morecambe.

Sir William Arrol, the famous engineer, who built the Tay and Forth Bridges, was married recently at Doune, Perthshire, to Miss Robertson, of London.

The body of an unknown woman, minus head, legs, and arms, was washed up on the beach at Livermead Point, near Torquay. Police are investigating the affair.

To be skipper of the Royal yacht Britannia the King has appointed Mr. John Carter, of Cowes, to succeed his late father, who for many years was King Edward's skipper.

With a cargo of furs, valued at well over \$750,000 the little sailing vessel Pelican has just arrived in the Thames from Canada. She is one of the fleet of the Hudson Bay Company.

The Duke of Westminster has decided to sell his Halkyn estate in Flintshire. The estate is of about 2,000 acres, and embraces farms of varying sizes, from 250 acres downwards.

Heart disease, accelerated by shock, caused by her pet cat being thrown from the upper window into the street, was, at a Bethnal Green inquest, stated to have caused the death of a woman.

FROM ERIN'S GREEN ISLE

NEWS BY MAIL FROM IRELAND'S SHORES.

Happenings in the Emerald Isle of Interest to Irishmen.

The War Office has completed the purchase of the new rifle range at Ballycannon, County Clare.

The mackerel catch of Dingle represents annually 20,000 barrels of the value of more than \$200,000.

A little girl named Brigid Garland, who attended Kidnaminsha School, Inniskeen, was knocked down and killed recently by a motor car.

At Nenagh Quarter Sessions, Miss Williams, Cloughjordan, a victim of the recent Roscrea railway collision, was awarded \$300 damages.

Young men who were found guilty of throwing paper darts among an audience in a Belfast opera house were sentenced to twelve months.

Two hundred dollars was awarded to Michael Geaney, Silverstreet, Nenagh, a wheelwright, who got an injury to his arm at the factory where he was employed.

Dr. J. W. Garry, Ballylean, Killadert, has been elected Assistant Medical Officer of Clare District Asylum at a salary of \$500 per year, with apartments and rations.

The Local Government Board have recommended the Board of Works to issue a loan of \$11,400 for the Tipperary Workhouse electric lighting, cooking and heating scheme.

John Lambert, ticket collector at Drogheda Railway Station, has been appointed stationmaster at Duleek in succession to Mr. Hughes who has retired after a service of 44 years.

A grocer's assistant in Guildford recently presented to the town museum a spider he had found in the store. The insect was 1½ inches long, and the width of the legs from point to point was 4 inches.

Out of 75 designs by architects to the Senate of the Queen's University of Belfast for additions to the University buildings, the design of Mr. W. H. Lynn, 13 Donegal Square, North Belfast, has been accepted.

A wedding took place in Ballydougan, near Gilford, in which the combined ages of the contracting parties amounted to 173 years, the bride being 85 and the bridegroom 78. Both are old age pensioners, and both had been previously married.

The little town of Ennistymon is one of the most picturesque places in County Clare. The famous falls of Ennistymon give much beauty and interest to the place. These beautiful cascades are formed by the river Ivagh falling over an extensive ledge of rocks.

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FROM BONNIE SCOTLAND

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM HER BANKS AND BRAES.

What is Going On in the Highlands and Lowlands of Auld Scotia.

Mr. Asquith is to have the freedom of Edinburgh conferred on him on Dec. 20th.

It is proposed to erect a Salvation Army Home in Edinburgh to cost \$30,000.

The customs revenue at Leith last month was \$437,932, an increase of \$50,175.

In Scotland 18 county councils have voted against the Police Weekly Rest Day Bill.

At a joint sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Aberdeen, 18 head were sold for an average of \$87.

Over 40,000 fewer passengers travelled last year between Stirling and St. Ninians by tramcar.

This year the Government grants for Gaelic teaching amount to \$1,500, against \$1,220 last year.

The fog-horn at Aberdeen harbor has been superseded by a siren, with one blast every ten seconds.

Halls costing fully \$15,000 have been erected at Windygates by the Loyal Order of Ancient Shepherds.

Among a number of persons in Aberdeen a proposal has been made to start a vegetarian cafe in the city.

The license has been withdrawn from the Anchor Tavern, Kirkcaldy. It had been licensed for over 100 years.

At Inverness a young man has been fined \$5 for taking an egg from a nest on Craigellachie Rock. He sold it for \$12.50.

The other day, at Irvine, a man employed in a coalpit was presented at the bottom of the mine with a Bible, on leaving for America.

The Marchioness of Bute has got some 800 replies to her request for the full names of all those natives of Bute who are called Mary.

The Forth bridge has opened and developed Fife in a way never anticipated, and given an impetus to travelling all over the north of Scotland.

There has been handed over to the University Library, Edinburgh, by Mr. James Lyle, Queen's Crescent, an ex-cise paper written by Burns while he acted as exciseman.

In the Douglas Hotel, Glasgow, four weddings took place during one week recently, and in each case the name of the bridegroom was Scott. The parties were entirely unrelated.

One of the grievances of the cabmen in Edinburgh is the regulation that they shall face the west while on the stance in Princess street. Their argument is that the bulk of the business comes from the east.

Mr. McCallum, M.P., said recently that Paisley, although it had only 92,000 inhabitants, influenced every civilized country in the world, for wherever men wore clothes they were knit together by Paisley thread.

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standing intense mental strain. His upper jaw will be greatly developed and his expression keen, restless and eternally strained. Probably the greatest alteration will take place in his eyes. They may become beady and birdlike, with the power to gaze not only beyond him, but horizontally outward without movement of the head, like a bird."

Just to assure the present generation, however, that no one given to aviation and its charm need hasten to leave new measurements at his tailor's, this medical man adds:

"Of course, this type of bird-man will take many, many generations to develop, even after flying has become the means of general locomotion."

FRANCE'S NAVAL PLANS.

It is Proposed to Have 28 Great Warships in Service by 1920.

Mr. Briand's (Premier of France) Ministerial declaration contained a paragraph to the effect that the Government insisted on the necessity of voting as soon as possible the naval programme laid before the Chamber by the late Ministry. This programme proposed the immediate construction of six vessels with a displacement of 23,500 tons each and fixed the number of first class warships of less than twenty years life that France ought to possess in 1920 at twenty-eight. A present France possesses the Suffren and six vessels of the Patrie class, and in eighteen months she should have six Dantons in service, making thirteen in all, leaving fifteen more to be built between 1912 and 1920.

Two of these fifteen units have been authorized for laying down. They figure in the statement for new slips of 1910 under the names of the Jean Bart and the Courbet. Their cost is estimated at \$13,000,000 each.

The navy commission of the Chamber, over which M. Delcasse presides, has been urging the Government to lay down two super-dreadnoughts in 1911 and the Navy Department is occupied on plans for these two units. The disposition of the turret is under consideration, whether they shall be axial, as in Great Britain, the United States, Russia and Italy, or along the axis and on the sides, as in France, Germany and Japan, or in echelon, as in Argentine. The Navy Department is understood to be in favor of the axial arrangement, with two guns in each turret.

As regards tonnage, the department had to consider whether it would follow the example of England in laying down a warship of 28,000 tons, that of Argentina with its Rivadavia, 27,500 tons, or that of America with the Wyoming, 26,000 tons. Questions of expense—not merely of building a \$20,000,000 warship, but also of the cost of enlarging ports and docks, which would mean a naval budget of \$100,000,000—have decided the department not to exceed the Jean Bart's 23,000 tons.

There remains the question of the calibre of the guns. Germany is about to adopt that of 13.38 inches, which England already uses; America has a calibre of almost 14 inches, and France therefore cannot remain satisfied with the twelve inches of the Jean Bart's guns, but will adopt the standard of England and Germany.

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An owl descended the chimney of a house at St. Margarets, and, after flying about the room, breaking ornaments, pictures and a hanging lamp, and doing damage to the extent of \$25, it was captured alive.

Esther Haydock, aged 79, a widow, of Applebybridge, near Wigan, was found lying full length inside the fender by her son. She was severely burnt, but walked upstairs and smoked a pipe of tobacco in bed before she died.

While some workmen were excavating at Westcott, Swindon, they discovered a foot or two below the surface of the ground, three skeletons, which are declared by Mr. G. H. Buckhardt, principal of the Secondary School and Technical Institute, to be of the Neolithic or later Stone Age period.

SHIP'S NARROW ESCAPE.

A Meteor Fell a few Yards away From the Vessel.

The Huli trawler which last week recorded that during its voyage in the North Sea a meteor fell a few yards away from the vessel, shaking it from stem to stern and rendering its compass useless, was not the first vessel to have narrowly escaped disaster by the fall of a meteorite, says the London Daily News.

The African Prince of the Prince Line was nearly engulfed in the Atlantic from a similar cause in October, 1906, and the captain on reaching Liverpool gave an interesting account of the escape. He and the second officer were on the bridge when the bolt fell from the blue and it seemed to them as it entered the water close to the ship to be a huge mass of molten metal poured out of the sky. "Had it struck us," said Capt. Anderson, "we would have been totally annihilated without a doubt—another mysterious loss of a vessel in every way fitted to undertake a voyage."

"I am of opinion," he added, "that to some such cause must be attributed losses so mysterious that neither steamship, engineering nor ordinary theories can explain them."

NOVEL USE OF CORKS.

Charles Hawkins of Peterborough, England, has succeeded in building a series of most interesting models, the chief of which is a large and comprehensive model of Burghley House, the historic seat of the Marquis of Exeter near Stamford. It took Mr. Hawkins, in his spare time, ten years to complete, during which time he walked nearly three thousand miles in repeated visits to the house in order to secure accuracy. The model measures five feet in length, four feet in width and three feet in height, and no fewer than half a million bottle corks were used in its construction.

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Against the Natives for "Insubordination."

Since the annexation of the Congo by Belgium the majority of the reports received have pointed to a general improvement in the spirit animating the white personnel, and also in the treatment of the natives, says The Daily Chronicle. One or two correspondents have, however, sounded warnings with reference to certain developments in the rubber plantation work and the reorganization of the army.

It has frequently been pointed out that the old Congo State army was altogether too large for normal requirements, and, therefore, the efforts made to increase its numbers caused considerable uneasiness in many quarters. The laying down of numerous and large rubber plantations by the State has recently involved a considerable and increasing amount of

FORCED LABOR.

The misgivings to which this information has given rise will be increased by the perusal of the report which M. Renkin, the Colonial Minister, has just presented to the Belgian Chamber.

It has been decided, says the Colonial Minister, to make a "great extension" of these State plantations of rubber in several districts of the Congo. Coffee plantations are to be developed and the cultivation of new species of coffee berries pressed forward vigorously.

The section of the colonial report which will cause most uneasiness is the admission of punitive expeditions and reconnaissances against natives for "insubordination." In one "against the Mituku," which finished by the complete submission of the people, "two natives" it is reported, "lost their lives." Another expedition was made against the Babali, with the object of catching a witch doctor, who has, however,

ESCAPED TO THE FORESTS.

"The sixth operation was made against the natives in the region west of the Lomani, where a European had been assaulted by the natives of the Witty district."

Numbers of reconnaissances have been made in all the territory and in "twenty-seven cases the detachments have been compelled to use arms." It is reported that four soldiers were killed in these numerous operations and ten wounded.

M. Renkin admits that "the natives lost twenty-five killed and about the same number wounded." If these reports have been drawn up in any measure of conformity with those of the old Congo State days, there is a dark and sanguinary story behind them.

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An old man was admitted recently to the Inverness poorhouse, and having to change his attire the governor took charge of the old clothing. In a pocket-book was found £98 10s. On a further examination of the clothing other £20 17s. 8½d. was got.

THE CANADIAN WILDERNESS.

600,000 Square Miles of it is Very Little Known.

There are vast areas in Canada of which even the Government has no definite knowledge, and there are thousands of square miles where the foot of a white man has never trod. Practically all knowledge of this big wild country has been secured again and again along a few chosen and well worn routes, outside of which investigation has seldom gone, says Leslie's Weekly.

Imagine a dozen or so well beaten vehicle highways traversing a country one-fourth as large as Europe—narrow highways hemmed in by impenetrable wilderness—and one may form some sort of an idea of the little that is still known of 600,000 square miles of the North American continent.

Along these routes nearly all "explorers" have gone. Along them are situated most of the fur posts, and beyond their narrow lines but little is known. And in this world of forest and ridge mountains and eternal desolation, still buried in the mystery and silence of endless centuries, are its "people."

Approximately there are from 15,000 to 25,000 human souls in an area fifteen times the size of Ohio, and there are no more than 500 of these who have not some Indian blood in their veins. On the other hand fully one-half of the total population has its strain of white blood.

A KING'S SHOOTING LODGE.

York Cottage was Built by the Late King Edward.

York Cottage, Sandringham Park, which is to be the King's shooting lodge, is not a very commodious house, and it bears some likeness to the letter E. In consequence it may be said to be divided into three parts connected by a cross piece, says the London World.

The central part is the loftiest, possessing three floors, while the other parts have two only. The house could be easily enlarged by prolonging the arms, and if desirable adding a second cross piece, so that the whole block would be an oblong built round two inner courtyards, and it is probable that the king will begin some such alterations next year. York Cottage, as it now stands, was put up by King Edward as a bachelor annex to Sandringham and was added to in 1893, when the present king was about to be married. It is Elizabethan in style, with high gables and projecting windows.

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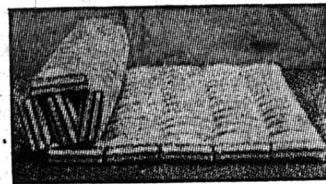
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A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. J. P. McInnes, of Harrowsmith, on the subject of Local Option. An invitation is extended to everyone, particularly the electors, to be present.

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Eugene Walter's Best Story.

Eugene Walter, the successful young playwright, author of "The Wolf" and "Paid in Full", said at a recent dinner in his honor in New York: "The playwright to succeed must, make his point inevitably. Every point, by fair means or foul, must be captured. Not a loophole for failure to creep in must be left," Mr. Walter smiled. "In fact," said he, "the playwright must be as sure of his point as the young lady who took advantage of the Leap Year just passed to propose." "She didn't give me a chance," the husband explained afterwards to a friend. She said, "Will you marry me? Have you any objections? Thus, whether I said yes or no, she had me cornered." "Well, you might have kept silent," said his friend. "That's what I did" the other replied, "and she flung herself on my breast murmuring that silence gave consent." See The Wolf presented by The Paul Gilmore Co., at the Brisco Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 16th. Prices—First two rows \$1.00; 75c, 50c, 25c.

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Skates, sleigh bells, axes, saws, and saw bucks at the hardware store of

BOYLE & SON

M. B. Mills had his old yacht, the Madge, broken up this week. He built her in 1891 and used her till 1908. She proved to be worthy of her reputation of being safe and strong, as she sailed in all kinds of weather and was very hard to break up for her keel and timbers were yet sound and good.

Prices at Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store: Genuine W. & R. Butter color 15c, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 35c or 3 for \$1.00, Baby's own soap 25c box, Large bars pure white castile soap 25c, (and we cut it to suit) Gin pills 10c, Zam-Buk 15c, those McClusky Humbugs 5c 1 lb., Epsom salts 5c package, Rochelle salts 10c. package, Pure Cream of Tartar 10c. package, Week's Cold Break ups, free samples, All medicines advertised in the paper for sale at Wallace's Drug Store. Send us your mail orders.

The citizens generally, and particularly the business men, on Dundas street, like to keep advised as to the progress of the trunk sewer. At the council meeting on Monday evening, Mayor Simpson intimated to the council that the contractor would like to be advised as to further work on the sewer. With the completion of the excavations already made the contractor would like to proceed with the eastern end of the work and finish to the railroad bridge. Then he would start on the western end and complete the work. There was no definite action taken, but the above will probably be the course pursued.

See our goods before sending away your catalogue order. F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

Karnack brass in Jardiniers, vases, smoking sets, and ash trays. Something just for presents. F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

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is the best Anthracite Coal on the market to-day. Since I have been in the coal business I have handled Scranton and several other kinds of coal, and none can compare with the LEHIGH.

It burns longer, is cleaner, and the sizes are more even.

Leave your order for this season's supply and note the good results.

J. R. DAFOE.

presented by The Paul Gilmore Co., at the Brisco Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 10th. Prices—First two rows \$1.00; 75c, 50c, 25c.

Black enamel mantle clocks, '8 day, half hour strike on separate bells, gilt mountings, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

Died after long illness.

Mary Ellen Lindsay, beloved wife of Seymour Lindsay, passed away on Thursday last after an illness of nearly five years of cancer. At times during her long illness she suffered intense pain and death came as a relief from her sufferings. During her long illness she was faithfully attended and everything possible was done to give her relief, but the disease was too deep seated and neither medical aid or attention availed anything. She leaves beside her husband one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Saul, to mourn her loss. The funeral took place on Sunday from her late residence to Riverview Cemetery vault.

NAPANEE, DEC. 6, 1910.

SEYMOUR LINDSAY, Esq.,

Napanee, Ontario.

DEAR BROTHER:—

Napanee Lodge No. 86, I. O. O. F., wishes to extend to you our brotherly love and sympathy in the loss you have sustained in the death of your helpmate and wife, and trust that our belief in the fatherhood of God will give you strength to sustain you in your present affliction.

We are thinking of you and sympathizing with you every day, although we are unable to extend to you any satisfactory help in the battle you have to fight single handed, and in which you have, no doubt, found that the only help comes from our heavenly Father, who will be sufficient for you and will lead you to see that your affliction has taught you a lesson of Divine Truth, that will build you up in His most perfect love.

Yours very sincerely,

E. B. BELL, Noble Grand.

GUY CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

Flowers and Holly for Christmas.

Roses, Carnations, Valley Violets, &c., choice Holly, well berried. Leave your order with us early so you will be sure to get what you want. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Dale Estate Florists.

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Napanee Ladies' Musical Club

The second regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies' Musical Club will be held in the Town Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, at eight o'clock. Mr. Dyer, of Belleville, will assist in the programme.

Are You Looking for Bargains?

Then don't neglect colling and examine our Steel, and Metal Ranges and Heaters. They are as good as the best; and as cheap as the cheapest.

43tf POTTER & BLANCHARD.

Christmas Entertainment.

Don't forget the annual Xmas Entertainment of the Western Methodist Sunday School Monday December 26 th. The entertainment this year will comprise Recitation, Chorus, Solo, Drill Dialogue and Mock trial.

Books.

Jas. Gordon expects to at Marlbank station with his Xmas Literature next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 12th and 13th, at Tamworth on Wednesday and Thursday, the 14th and 15th, and at Enterprise station on Friday and Saturday, till 2 o'clock p. m. The following week at Yarker station, Newburgh and Napanee respectively.

Bargains in Monuments.

I wish to announce to the public, that I have a few very choice granite monuments in my yard at the rear of shop, that I will sell at very close figures. There is also an assortment of markers and posts that must be sold off regardless of cost. A call will convince you.

C. J. PAPINEAU.

Notice.

The Morven people are going to hold their annual Xmas tree in the Brick church on the eve of the 26th. Mr. L. L. Gallagher holds the chair. Foreign and local talent will assist in the programme. An old fashioned tea, in a new fashioned way, will be served to all who may attend. Admission 25c.

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Matrimony.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gould, Chambers, was the scene of a pretty wedding at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th, when their eldest daughter, Emma, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Curle, son of John S. Curle, of the same place. While Miss Vincent, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march, the bride, becomingly attired in grey silk mull, entered on the arm of her father. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bertha Gould, while Mr. Willett Curle performed the same duty for his brother. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. S. Boyce, of Wilton. After the ceremony about forty guests sat down to a dainty wedding supper. The many beautiful presents received testify to the popularity of both the bride and groom among their numerous friends, who join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Curle a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Chocolates for Christmas.

"The choice of royalty," McConkey's fresh hand made chocolates, in fancy boxes, at prices to suit all purchasers, at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

Opera House To-Night.

Romantic and picturesque is the "White Squaw," which is being presented at The Grand this week. It is the first visit of an intensely interesting and human production in Toronto, and the welcome accorded last night bespeaks crowded house for the remainder of the week. Some scenes and situations remind one of life in Lower Canada, over a century ago, while several of the characters are quaint and entirely unsophisticated. It is a clean, clever, wholesome drama and Miss Della Clark, in the title role, as the child of nature, imparted charm, earnestness and feeling to the part. She was given excellent support. The company, while not large, is well balanced and settles, Indians, trappers and

FALL and WINTER



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The quality of Trimmings used, and the time and pains we take with the inner hidden parts give you a lasting shape-retaining garment.

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NAPANEE RINK LIMITED.

At a special meeting of the shareholders, held on Thursday evening, Aug. 4th, it was unanimously decided that it was advisable to continue the effort to have a first class covered skating rink built in the town of Napanee. It was agreed that if it were possible to create the enthusiasm which was so noticeable in the meeting it certainly was possible to enthrone the shareholders who were not present and the rest of the citizens of the town and county, and the best way to do this work was by means of a circular letter to be published in the local papers explaining the position of the company, the work which had been done and the work that has to be done to make the proposition a success.

When the suggestion was first made that Napanee must have a rink, early in January last, the gentlemen who had talked over the proposition immediately went to work soliciting subscriptions for stock in a company to be organized to build it. The response to the appeal was fairly liberal. A meeting of all those interested in the enterprise was held on January 24th, when the preliminary organization of the Company was effected and it was voted to apply for a Charter under the name of Napanee Rink Limited. The work of soliciting subscriptions was continued and on March 11th another meeting of all the subscribers was held when by-laws for the government of the Company were passed, directors elected and a permanent organization effected. The Officers and Directors of the Company are as follows:

President—Mr. John W. Robinson.
Vice-Pres.—Mr. R. G. H. Travers.
Treasurer—Mr. Herbert Daly.
Secretary—Mr. C. M. Warner.
Directors—Dr. R. C. Cartwright, Mr. J. B. Allison, Mr. T. B. Wallace, and Mr. Wm. C. Smith.

The Officers and Directors continued the work of selling shares in the Company and opened negotiations with a competent architect who submitted plans for the building which were approved. They advertised for tenders for the construction in Belleville, Kingston and Napanee papers, but on opening the bids were disappointed to find that the lowest bid was in the neighborhood of \$9000. They had expected to build the building for about \$6000. After repeated efforts to try and get the rink built within their available funds, the Directors decided that it was best to call a meeting of all the shareholders to discuss the future prospects. At that meeting the Directors offered to return all the money which the shareholders paid in and themselves pay all the expenses to date (which expenses including the

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. A. McCarthy, Yarker, was in town on Saturday.

We learn as we go to press that George Mills Sr., one of the oldest of Napanee's pioneers who has been failing in strength for some time, has taken to his bed and will last but a few days or perhaps hours.

Mrs. D. Joyce and daughter Lena, of Watertown, N. Y. is visiting friends in Napanee.

Mrs. Marcus Parrott and Mrs. Amanda McCoy left Monday for Carman, Man., to spend the winter with friends in that town.

Mr. B. S. O. Laughlin and Mr. Alf. Connolly, Yarker, were in town last Saturday.

Miss Georgina Warner and Mrs. Frank Wartman, of Colebrook, were in town last Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Fenwick has purchased two lots next his house on Ontario street, South Napanee.

Messrs. F. S. Wartman, Colebrook, B. S. O'Loughlin, Yarker, and W. J. Doller, Napanee, went to Toronto on Thursday.

A cablegram from London says: "Major Twining, R. E., has been appointed the commandant of the 1st Sappers and Miners in India. Major Philip Jeffery Twining graduated from the Royal Military College in 1883. He has been deputy assistant adjutant-general of the Royal Engineers, at Simla, India. He was in active service in China in 1900. He was specially mentioned in despatches. Mrs. Twining was formerly Miss Louise Daly, of Napanee.

Violet Tulc-Perfume.

We are showing an extensive line of perfume varying in price from 25c. upwards, but we are making a specialty of Violet Tulc, the daintiest of all Violets. If you intend getting any sachet powder. Be sure to purchase that special odor of ours, it's very lasting, Wallace's Red Cross Drug Store.

MARRIAGES.

ELIGH—PETERSON—By Rev. G. S. White, on December 5th 1910, at Piety Hill, Napanee, Mr. Alvin Leonard Eligh and Sada Peterson, all of Napanee.

CURLE—GOULD—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gould, on Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 1910, by Rev. W. S. Boyce, B. D., Miss Emma Gould to Mr. Arthur Curle, both of N. Fredericksburgh.

Good Ebony Hair Brushes and Hand Mirrors.

We have at Wallace's Drug Store a line of good brushes, either cased or without cases,—good ebony mirrors, and military hair brushes in leather cases. Get our prices before buying for Xmas.

DEATHS.

DIBB—At Napanee, on Friday, December 2nd, 1910, Rev. Frederick Thomas Dibb, Born October 10th, 1864.

LINDSAY—At Napanee, on Thursday, December 1st, 1910 Mary Ellen Lindsay, beloved wife of Seymour Lindsay aged 44 years, and 3 months.

TRAYNOR—At Marysville, on Monday, Nov. 28th, 1910, Mary Ann Traynor, aged 57 years, 2 months.

Stop in at Berkley's studio and see the calendars with local views. Very acceptable gifts and inexpensive.

Fountain Pens.

We are offering at Wallace's Drug Store a fountain pen for \$1.50, equal to any \$2.50 pen made. So positive are we of its superiority we will refund the money if there is any dissatisfaction. This pen can be procured in Napanee only at Wallace's.

WOMEN'S INEBRIATE HOME

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A STARTLING STATEMENT.

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully 80% of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow and are in receipt of income in excess of their expenditure, at the age of 60, it has been found that 95% are dependent upon their daily earnings, or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, read the despatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers, and which described the condition of a man who but a little more than forty years ago was a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, entertained lavishly, and to whom every person, high and low, was prepared to pay homage. But the fates were against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was properly greased for the occasion. His friends deserted him like rats from a sinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labor, he wends his way to the city with the bent, broken down old men, who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The Moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and invested where thieves cannot reach it, and where one cannot be deprived of it in any possible way. This means is afforded you under the Canadian Government Annuities Act, which the Parliament of Canada passed in the Session 1908, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

You may get all information by applying at the Post Office, or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Dr. Miles Medical Co., of Toronto, which appears in our advertising columns. This concern is among the most successful in the United States and among the prominent articles of their manufacture is Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, a very efficient remedy for headache, neuralgia, etc.

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BOYLE & SON'S.

Town Finances.
At the council meeting on Monday evening, Reeve Alexander, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented to the council an estimated statement as to how the financial aspect of the town appeared to him at the present time. Following are the figures:

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County rate.....	\$ 4000 00
Schools.....	2300 00
Light, Nov. and Dec.....	550 00
Balance due assessor.....	25 00
Collector of taxes.....	200 00
Salaries.....	300 00
Debutants.....	842 30
Councillors' fees.....	240 00
Band.....	100 00
Public Library.....	250 00
Electric Light Commissioners.....	90 00
	\$ 8397 30
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 7686 21
Taxes collectable.....	2000 00
	\$ 9686 21
	8897 30
Balance.....	\$ 788 82

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P. GLEESON.

Re Christmas Decoration and Display.
The following letter has been received at this office with a request that it be published for the benefit of all concerned:

Dear Sir:—
Following our usual custom at this season of the year I beg to call your attention to the danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, and the like, (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly an increase of hazard, it being impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe. The third Statutory Condition of your Insurance Policy reads in part as follows:—"Any charge material to the risk, but without the control or knowledge of the assumed, shall void the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified in writing to the Company or its local agent." In addition to the danger to property from the displays referred to, the danger to life, in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the Underwriters, who have made a study of such hazards, would fail in their duty should they not give this warning.

By order,
John A. Robertson,
Secretary.

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FOR FLETCHER'S
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neighborhood of \$8000. They had expected to build the building for about \$8000. After repeated efforts to try and get the rink built within their available funds, the Directors decided that it was best to call a meeting of all the shareholders to discuss the future prospects. At that meeting the Directors offered to return all the money which the shareholders paid in and themselves pay all the expenses to date (which expenses including the charter, architects fees, advertising etc., amount to about \$270.80) and wind up the Company. The amount mentioned above for expenses does not include anything for legal fees in connection with the formation of the company and the application for and obtaining of the charter. This is generally an expensive process but Mr. Grange kindly did the work for nothing in order to help the cause. Had the company been wound up it would have meant the termination of the effort to build a rink in Napanee. When the above offer was made the shareholders, while appreciating the generosity of the Directors, decided that it was not advisable to allow such an action to be taken and as stated above it was the unanimous opinion of those present that the company could be put in a proper financial condition to build the rink and that it must be done. Of course its construction is out of the question for this year but a united effort will be made by all the subscribers to increase the stock subscription and make the construction a sure thing for next year. It is necessary to raise just about half as much more money.

There are many ways in which this work can be accomplished but the one essential is that everyone of the 96 shareholders at the present time should remember that the rink can only be built by united effort. Several shareholders have already come forward and offered to double their subscriptions. That should be the aim of everyone who has signed the book to date. The calls on the stock up to the present time have not been heavy. The first call of 20% has been paid by nearly all the stockholders. Those who have not paid should do so at once. The second call of 20% should be paid by all during the next few weeks. Try and have the second call all paid by February 1st. It will be the policy of the Directors to make calls at intervals through the winter and spring. Mr. Herbert Daly, the treasurer, can be found at all times at his office at the corner of Dundas and East streets or remittances may be made by check. None of the Officers or Directors receive pay of any kind for the work which they are doing. Help them all you can by making the burdens as light as possible.

In conclusion we will simply add that this rink must be built in Napanee. Efforts will be made during the coming winter to secure a contractor who, having plenty of time to arrange for his material and labor, will be able to build it for us at a better price than we have been able to secure this year. We have the best possible organization, excellent plans and men willing to devote their time to see the enterprise a success. Let every citizen of this town and county work to that end.

Expectations.
We expect by the time this announcement reaches you the sewer that has been in course of construction will be covered in front of the hardware store, that is offering special seasonable lines. Drive down and see us, just to see how we appreciate your coming.

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WOMEN'S INEBRIATE HOME
The Salvation Army has established in Toronto, a Home for Female Inebriates, an institution which the experience of this organization shows is greatly needed. The Home is a commodious building, situated at 297 George Street, and well adapted for the purpose for which it is to be used. This is the first institution of the kind which the Salvation Army has in Canada, but in England there are several, and the work accomplished in them has caused amazement amongst the Officials of Municipal and other Inebriate Institutions—the number of permanent cures being from sixty to seventy per cent. It is a very general opinion that women drunkards are incurable, but the experience of the Salvation Army shows that the most inveterate cases can be reclaimed and made once more into good and useful members of society. In the Army Inebriate Homes there is no method of "cure" save that the inmates take a vegetarian diet with plenty of fruit, fresh and cooked. There are regular periods for work and relaxation, and the institution is made of a most homelike character. Of course the services of a skilled practitioner are always available.

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